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Per Person and Per Case

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER PERSON AND PER CASE

PERSONS

The average weekly expenditure per person for the State as a whole was substantially larger in January than in the preceding month (See table 1). This increase in the State average was due primarily to the larger averages in the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis.

In January average weekly expenditures per person increased in 57 counties and decreased in 10. The largest increase ($.56) occurred in Lebanon County and the largest decrease ($.20) occurred in Greene County.

The individual county averages per person, when listed in order of amount, ranged, in December, from $.86 in Fulton County to $2.63 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $1.56. In January the range was from $1.02 in Fulton County to $2.66 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $1.67. There was a high degree of similarity between the county rankings in the two periods under consideration.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per person within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Person	
Number of Counties	December	January
17	$.86 - $1.32	$1.02 - $1.49
33	$1.35 - $1.75	$1.49 - $1.82
17	$1.76 - $2.63	$1.83 - $2.66

On the whole, those counties which had a small number of persons per case had large average weekly expenditures per person, whereas those counties which had a large number of persons per case had small average weekly expenditures per person.

The average number of persons per case varied widely among the individual counties. In December the averages ranged from 2.93 in Philadelphia County to 6.40 in Snyder County*. The January averages ranged from 2.89 in Philadelphia County to 4.91 in Adams County. In 48 of the 67 counties the average number of persons per case declined in January.

The following tabulation shows the range in average number of persons per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Number of Persons Per Case	
Number of Counties	December	January
17	2.93 - 3.73	2.89 - 3.66
33	3.74 - 4.38	3.70 - 4.22
17	4.38 - 6.40	4.23 - 4.91

* See Note at bottom of Table 1.

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In December, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.93 - 3.72 persons per case, 10 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.76 - $2.63), while 6 of the remaining 7 counties fall above the median expenditure. The principal exception, Bradford County, while ranging among the 17 counties with a small number of persons per case does not rank anywhere near the 17 counties having large expenditures per person.

Similarly, in January, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.89 - 3.66 persons per case, 12 fall within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.83 - $2.66). Of the 5 exceptions all but one fall above the median expenditure per person, and that one falls at the median expenditure.

Chart 1 shows for January the individual counties ranked according to the average weekly expenditure per person. It also shows for each county the average number of persons per case. Chart 1 brings out rather clearly the inverse relationship between the average number of persons per case and the average weekly expenditure per person.

CASES

The average weekly expenditure per case for the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis was substantially larger in January than in December, while the average weekly expenditure per case for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was lower (See tables 2 and 3). Larger allowances were granted for all items of relief with the exception of clothing and public utilities.

In January average weekly expenditures per case increased in 54 counties and decreased in 13. In Bradford, Dauphin, Lebanon, and Union counties average weekly expenditures increased by more than $1.00. The largest decrease ($.57) occurred in Perry County.

Average weekly expenditures per case showed marked variations among the individual counties. In December the averages ranged from $3.81 in Fulton County to $7.88 in Wayne County. In January the range was from $4.06 in Fulton County to $8.23 in Bucks County. These wide variations may be attributed in part to the smallness of grants which are allowed by certain counties for individual items of relief such as shelter and public utilities.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case	
Number of Counties	December	January
17	$3.81 - $5.72	$4.06 - $6.25
33	$5.75 - $6.76	$6.26 - $7.05
17	$6.85 - $7.88	$7.13 - $8.23

In general, average weekly expenditures per case for the various items of relief were small in counties in which the total expenditure per case for all single grant items was small, whereas average weekly expenditures per case for the various items of relief were larger in counties in which the total expenditure per case was larger.

State-wide average weekly expenditures per case and per person, by months, for the 13-month period, January 1935 - January 1936, are presented graphically in Charts 2 and 3.

TABLE 1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON

County	Ave. No. Persons per Case		Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Case		Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Person	
	December	January	December	January	December	January
Adams	5.06	4.91	$ 5.83	$ 6.52	$ 1.15	$ 1.33
Allegheny	3.30	3.29	7.72	7.58	2.34	2.30
Armstrong	4.21	3.92	5.48	6.41	1.30	1.64
Beaver	3.30	3.27	6.48	6.84	1.96	2.09
Bedford	4.35	4.32	4.78	5.52	1.10	1.28
Berks	3.48	3.61	7.15	7.33	2.05	2.03
Blair	3.68	3.47	6.53	6.34	1.77	1.83
Bradford	3.73	3.66	5.21	6.45	1.40	1.76
Bucks	4.10	4.26	7.32	8.23	1.79	1.93
Butler	4.13	3.99	6.45	6.65	1.56	1.67
Cambria	4.16	3.99	5.72	5.82	1.38	1.46
Cameron	4.24	4.23	5.61	5.88	1.32	1.39
Carbon	4.17	4.12	6.72	7.29	1.61	1.77
Centre	4.38	4.40	5.72	6.15	1.31	1.40
Chester	4.08	4.07	6.76	7.02	1.66	1.72
Clarion	4.40	4.17	6.58	6.22	1.50	1.49
Clearfield	4.69	4.65	6.34	6.48	1.35	1.39
Clinton	3.82	3.53	6.75	6.81	1.77	1.93
Columbia	5.82	4.60	6.65	6.44	1.14	1.40
Crawford	3.90	3.82	5.11	5.25	1.31	1.37
Cumberland	4.10	4.17	5.85	6.34	1.43	1.52
Dauphin	4.10	3.63	5.21	6.22	1.27	1.71
Delaware	3.88	3.85	7.58	7.88	1.95	2.05
Elk	3.99	4.22	6.29	6.54	1.58	1.55
Erie	3.39	3.44	5.83	6.65	1.72	1.93
Fayette	3.55	3.34	6.14	6.38	1.73	1.91
Forest	4.66	4.30	7.16	6.82	1.54	1.59
Franklin	4.07	3.90	5.57	5.80	1.37	1.49
Fulton	4.42	3.97	3.81	4.06	.86	1.02
Greene	3.63	4.06	6.36	6.31	1.75	1.55
Huntingdon	4.00	3.82	5.30	6.10	1.32	1.60
Indiana	4.42	4.08	6.06	6.60	1.37	1.62
Jefferson	4.07	3.94	6.35	6.70	1.56	1.70
Juniata	4.30	4.17	5.95	6.61	1.36	1.59
Lackawanna	4.03	3.91	6.95	7.17	1.70	1.83
Lancaster	3.53	3.58	5.98	6.31	1.69	1.76
Lawrence	3.62	3.51	6.76	7.36	1.87	2.10
Lebanon	4.46	4.24	4.63	6.77	1.04	1.60
Lehigh	3.52	3.59	7.38	7.56	2.10	2.11
Luzerne	4.24	4.16	7.46	7.48	1.76	1.80
Lycoming	3.45	3.45	6.47	6.52	1.88	1.89
McKean	3.86	3.82	6.04	6.26	1.56	1.64
Mercer	3.65	3.74	6.48	6.96	1.78	1.86
Mifflin	4.58	4.46	7.08	7.72	1.55	1.73
Monroe	3.98	4.09	6.85	6.33	1.52	1.55
Montgomery	4.22	4.18	7.02	7.46	1.66	1.78
Montour	5.46	4.42	6.03	6.34	1.10	1.43
Northampton	3.61	3.93	7.33	7.91	2.03	2.01
Northumberland	4.57	4.04	7.32	7.05	1.60	1.75
Perry	4.52	4.40	6.32	5.75	1.40	1.31
Philadelphia	2.93	2.89	7.70	7.68	2.63	2.66
Pike	4.17	4.12	6.14	6.73	1.47	1.63
Potter	3.87	4.01	4.96	5.29	1.28	1.32
Schuylkill	3.88	3.62	6.11	6.37	1.61	1.76
Snyder	6.40	4.55	6.37	6.67	1.00	1.47
Somerset	4.28	4.08	5.50	5.96	1.29	1.46
Sullivan	4.63	4.27	5.78	6.25	1.25	1.46
Susquehanna	4.25	4.49	7.51	7.39	1.77	1.65
Tioga	3.77	3.83	5.49	5.45	1.46	1.42
Union	5.40	4.47	5.44	6.88	1.01	1.54
Venango	3.88	3.98	7.01	7.24	1.81	1.82
Warren	3.68	3.83	6.10	6.56	1.66	1.71
Washington	3.74	3.46	5.75	5.79	1.54	1.67
Wayne	4.61	4.55	7.88	7.48	1.71	1.64
Westmoreland	3.80	3.70	5.24	6.22	1.38	1.68
Wyoming	4.17	3.80	7.66	7.13	1.84	1.88
York	3.66	3.77	6.15	6.37	1.68	1.69
TOTALS:--						
Excl. Allegh. & Phila.	3.95*	3.85	6.46	6.78	1.64*	1.76
Allegh. & Phila.	3.12	3.05	7.71	7.64	2.47	2.50
Grand Total	3.47	3.38	7.16	7.28	2.06	2.15

Note: Excludes expenditures under the Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.
The December averages are based upon the 4-week period ending December 28 and the January averages are based upon the 4-week period ending February 1.
A large adjustment in the number of persons receiving relief in January was reported by Area #1 (Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties); therefore, a comparison should not be made between the December and January average numbers of persons per case and the December and January average weekly expenditures per person.

* Revised since report for December.

CHART I

COMPARISON BETWEEN AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER PERSON* AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE

January, 1936

Counties Ranked by Average Weekly Expenditure per Person		Average Weekly Expenditure per Person*	Average Number of Persons per Case
		$0.00 $0.50 $1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $2.50	0 1 2 3 4 5
1	Fulton		
2	Bedford		
3	Perry		
4	Potter		
5	Adams		
6	Crawford		
7	Clearfield		
8	Cameron		
9	Centre		
10	Columbia		
11	Tioga		
12	Montour		
13	Somerset		
14	Cambria		
15	Sullivan		
16	Snyder		
17	Clarion		
18	Franklin		
19	Cumberland		
20	Union		
21	Monroe		
22	Elk		
23	Greene		
24	Juniata		
25	Forest		
26	Huntingdon		
27	Lebanon		
28	Indiana		
29	Pike		
30	Armstrong		
31	McKean		
32	Wayne		
33	Susquehanna		
34	Washington		
35	Butler		
36	Westmoreland		
37	York		
38	Jefferson		
39	Warren		
40	Dauphin		
41	Chester		
42	Mifflin		
43	Northumberland		
44	Lancaster		
45	Bradford		
46	Schuylkill		
47	Carbon		
48	Montgomery		
49	Luzerne		
50	Venango		
51	Blair		
52	Lackawanna		
53	Mercer		
54	Lycoming		
55	Fayette		
56	Bucks		
57	Clinton		
58	Erie		
59	Wyoming		
60	Northampton		
61	Berks		
62	Delaware		
63	Beaver		
64	Lawrence		
65	Lehigh		
66	Allegheny		
67	Philadelphia		

* Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

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TABLE 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

December, 1935

County	All Single Grant Items	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending December 28						
Adams	$ 5.83	$ 4.05	$.46	$.42	$.80	$.07	$.03
Allegheny	7.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	5.48	3.95	.31	.24	.91	.02	.05
Beaver	6.48	4.30	.43	.66	.76	.21	.12
Bedford	4.78	3.41	.22	.10	1.03	.01	.01
Berks	7.15	4.46	.45	.81	.85	.45	.13
Blair	6.53	4.38	.43	.40	.90	.39	.03
Bradford	5.21	3.25	.54	.51	.74	.17	--
Bucks	7.32	4.56	.64	1.17	.81	.14	--
Butler	6.45	4.49	.41	.36	.84	.28	.07
Cambria	5.72	4.17	.26	.26	.76	.27	--
Cameron	5.61	4.17	.39	.14	.90	--	.01
Carbon	6.72	4.46	.67	.79	.64	.16	--
Centre	5.72	4.11	.47	.27	.67	.18	.02
Chester	6.76	4.66	.50	.71	.79	.07	.03
Clarion	6.58	4.72	.54	.32	.82	.17	.01
Clearfield	6.34	4.48	.45	.42	.59	.36	.04
Clinton	6.75	4.46	.45	.72	.89	.18	.05
Columbia	6.65	4.48	.49	.52	.91	.12	.13
Crawford	5.11	3.57	.28	.37	.81	.08	--
Cumberland	5.85	4.06	.36	.59	.73	.09	.02
Dauphin	5.21	3.37	.26	.63	.46	.42	.07
Delaware	7.58	4.61	.57	1.17	.73	.40	.10
Elk	6.29	4.65	.45	.13	1.02	.04	--
Erie	5.83	3.51	.39	.95	.60	.38	--
Fayette	6.14	4.52	.36	.39	.77	.09	.01
Forest	7.16	4.71	.67	.29	1.42	.06	.01
Franklin	5.57	3.67	.46	.51	.82	.09	.02
Fulton	3.81	2.88	.03	.02	.86	.02	--
Greene	6.36	4.58	.45	.25	.99	.08	.01
Huntingdon	5.30	3.89	.30	.18	.83	.08	.02
Indiana	6.06	4.35	.29	.37	.92	.08	.05
Jefferson	6.35	4.44	.33	.42	.99	.10	.07
Juniata	5.95	4.37	.20	.28	1.06	--	.04
Lackawanna	6.85	4.65	.41	.41	.94	.44	--
Lancaster	5.98	3.72	.35	.85	.74	.32	--
Lawrence	6.76	4.51	.27	.67	.82	.36	.13
Lebanon	4.63	2.74	.37	.85	.41	.22	.04
Lehigh	7.38	4.26	.47	1.27	.78	.60	--
Luzerne	7.46	4.95	.57	.56	1.11	.23	.04
Lycoming	6.47	3.93	.38	1.02	.69	.42	.03
McKean	6.04	4.69	.32	.21	.75	.07	--
Mercer	6.48	4.31	.37	.64	.77	.30	.09
Mifflin	7.08	4.57	.63	.90	.85	.09	.04
Monroe	6.05	4.64	.36	.58	.39	.08	--
Montgomery	7.02	4.39	.66	1.03	.75	.18	.01
Montour	6.03	3.87	.45	.81	.71	.05	.14
Northampton	7.33	4.12	.60	1.35	.69	.57	--
Northumberland	7.32	4.87	.55	.41	1.13	.17	.19
Perry	6.32	4.41	.45	.46	.88	.11	.01
Philadelphia	7.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.14	4.66	.44	.24	.73	.07	--
Potter	4.96	3.84	.33	.05	.74	--	--
Schuylkill	6.11	4.06	.53	.19	.56	.67	.10
Snyder	6.37	4.19	.40	.61	1.12	.02	.03
Somerset	5.50	4.02	.27	.30	.84	.07	--
Sullivan	5.78	3.67	.43	.24	1.42	.02	--
Susquehanna	7.51	4.79	.43	.80	1.13	.36	--
Tioga	5.49	4.19	.27	.16	.81	.06	--
Union	5.44	3.57	.41	.69	.69	.06	.02
Venango	7.01	4.48	.62	.52	.90	.38	.11
Warren	6.10	4.53	.29	.38	.78	.08	.04
Washington	5.75	4.17	.34	.26	.81	.15	.02
Wayne	7.88	5.11	.58	.72	1.26	.21	--
Westmoreland	5.24	3.47	.32	.36	.78	.28	.03
Wyoming	7.66	4.70	.42	1.15	1.10	.29	--
York	6.15	4.11	.28	.74	.89	.13	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.46	4.30	.42	.59	.82	.29	.04
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.71						
Grand Total	7.16						

*Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

TABLE 3

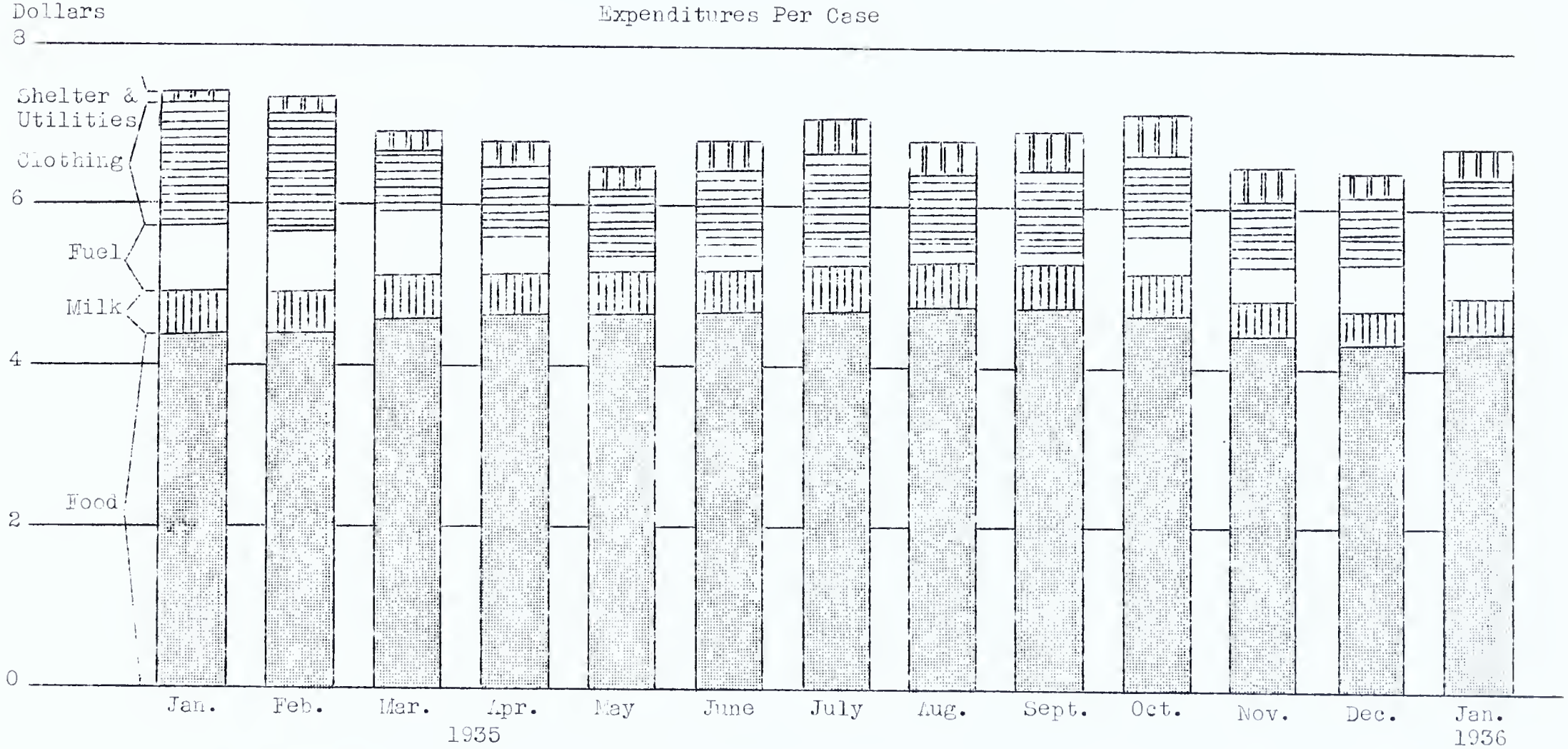
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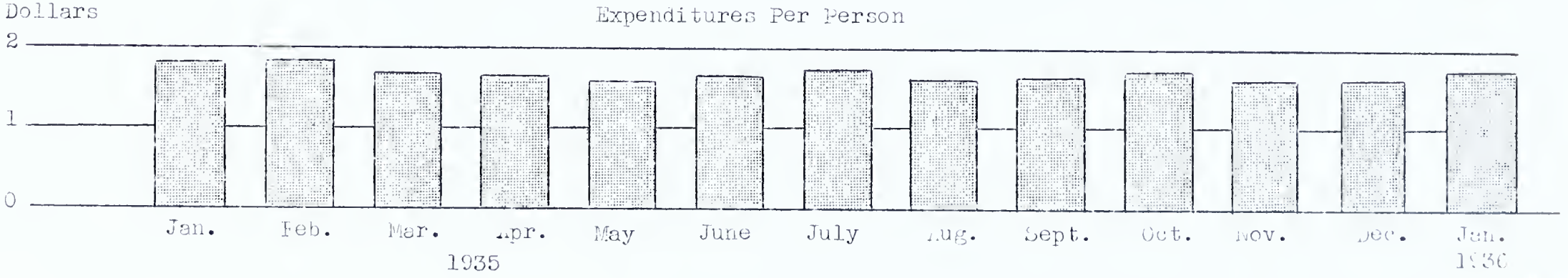
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County	All Single Grant Items	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending February 1 Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
Adams	$ 6.52	$ 4.28	$.57	$.70	$.88	$.08	$.01
Allegheny	7.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	6.41	4.60	.39	.28	1.03	.06	.05
Beaver	6.84	4.31	.50	.75	.76	.40	.12
Bedford	5.52	4.03	.23	.20	1.02	.03	.01
Berks	7.33	4.59	.52	.91	.83	.29	.14
Blair	6.34	4.29	.43	.43	.79	.37	.03
Bradford	6.45	4.52	.60	.62	.51	.20	--
Bucks	8.23	5.05	.86	1.22	.99	.10	.01
Butler	6.65	4.47	.46	.41	.84	.38	.09
Cambria	5.82	4.08	.40	.26	.68	.39	.01
Cameron	5.88	4.48	.49	.04	.86	--	.01
Carbon	7.29	4.50	.74	1.07	.72	.26	--
Centre	6.15	4.41	.58	.38	.63	.12	.03
Chester	7.02	4.64	.57	.94	.78	.06	.03
Clarion	6.22	4.50	.45	.29	.76	.20	.02
Clearfield	6.48	4.48	.46	.56	.55	.39	.04
Clinton	6.81	4.34	.51	.77	.92	.21	.06
Columbia	6.44	4.31	.52	.78	.57	.18	.08
Crawford	5.25	3.64	.25	.42	.88	.06	--
Cumberland	6.34	4.15	.47	.89	.73	.08	.02
Dauphin	6.22	4.21	.47	.81	.58	.10	.05
Delaware	7.88	4.83	.62	1.39	.54	.40	.10
Elk	6.54	4.68	.60	.25	.95	.05	.01
Erie	6.65	3.93	.44	1.08	.76	.44	--
Fayette	6.38	4.37	.52	.50	.84	.14	.01
Forest	6.82	4.47	.61	.42	1.26	.05	.01
Franklin	5.80	3.81	.48	.53	.86	.09	.03
Fulton	4.06	2.99	.07	.02	.94	.04	--
Greene	6.31	4.61	.43	.27	.95	.04	.01
Huntingdon	6.10	4.03	.39	.31	1.23	.12	.02
Indiana	6.60	4.65	.29	.45	1.00	.14	.07
Jefferson	6.70	4.68	.41	.43	1.04	.07	.07
Juniata	6.61	4.68	.22	.35	1.31	.03	.02
Lackawanna	7.17	4.57	.41	.43	.92	.79	--
Lancaster	6.31	3.93	.39	.91	.73	.35	--
Lawrence	7.36	4.46	.39	.70	.78	.90	.13
Lebanon	6.77	4.03	.50	1.22	.70	.26	.06
Lehigh	7.56	4.29	.50	1.53	.78	.46	--
Luzerne	7.48	4.85	.47	.68	1.04	.39	.05
Lycoming	6.52	3.91	.49	1.01	.70	.37	.04
McKean	6.26	4.68	.44	.31	.70	.13	--
Mercer	6.96	4.45	.38	.58	.81	.64	.10
Mifflin	7.72	4.76	.56	1.02	1.27	.09	.02
Monroe	6.33	4.74	.45	.63	.39	.12	--
Montgomery	7.46	4.61	.75	1.10	.83	.16	.01
Montour	6.34	3.97	.58	1.03	.48	.10	.18
Northampton	7.91	4.38	.66	1.53	.76	.58	--
Northumberland	7.05	4.79	.54	.61	.72	.23	.16
Perry	5.75	3.96	.42	.47	.84	.05	.01
Philadelphia	7.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.73	4.70	.62	.56	.81	.04	--
Potter	5.29	3.94	.43	.11	.81	--	--
Schuylkill	6.37	4.39	.57	.24	.63	.43	.11
Snyder	6.67	4.19	.58	.99	.79	.07	.05
Somerset	5.96	4.27	.38	.28	.89	.14	--
Sullivan	6.25	4.46	.65	.20	.92	.02	--
Susquehanna	7.39	4.97	.47	.79	.76	.40	--
Tioga	5.45	4.12	.25	.21	.84	.03	--
Union	6.88	4.16	.65	1.30	.52	.22	.03
Venango	7.24	4.54	.58	.62	.90	.46	.14
Warren	6.56	4.54	.53	.58	.77	.08	.06
Washington	5.79	4.15	.41	.30	.77	.13	.03
Wayne	7.48	4.93	.50	.64	1.18	.18	--
Westmoreland	6.22	4.37	.40	.36	.77	.29	.03
Wyoming	7.13	4.54	.46	1.18	.68	.27	--
York	6.37	4.10	.44	.75	.92	.16	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.78	4.42	.47	.70	.81	.35	.03
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.64						
Grand Total	7.28						

*Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR SINGLE GRANT ITEMS
IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY
January, 1935 - January, 1936





AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR CASH RELIEF
IN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES
January, 1935 - January, 1936

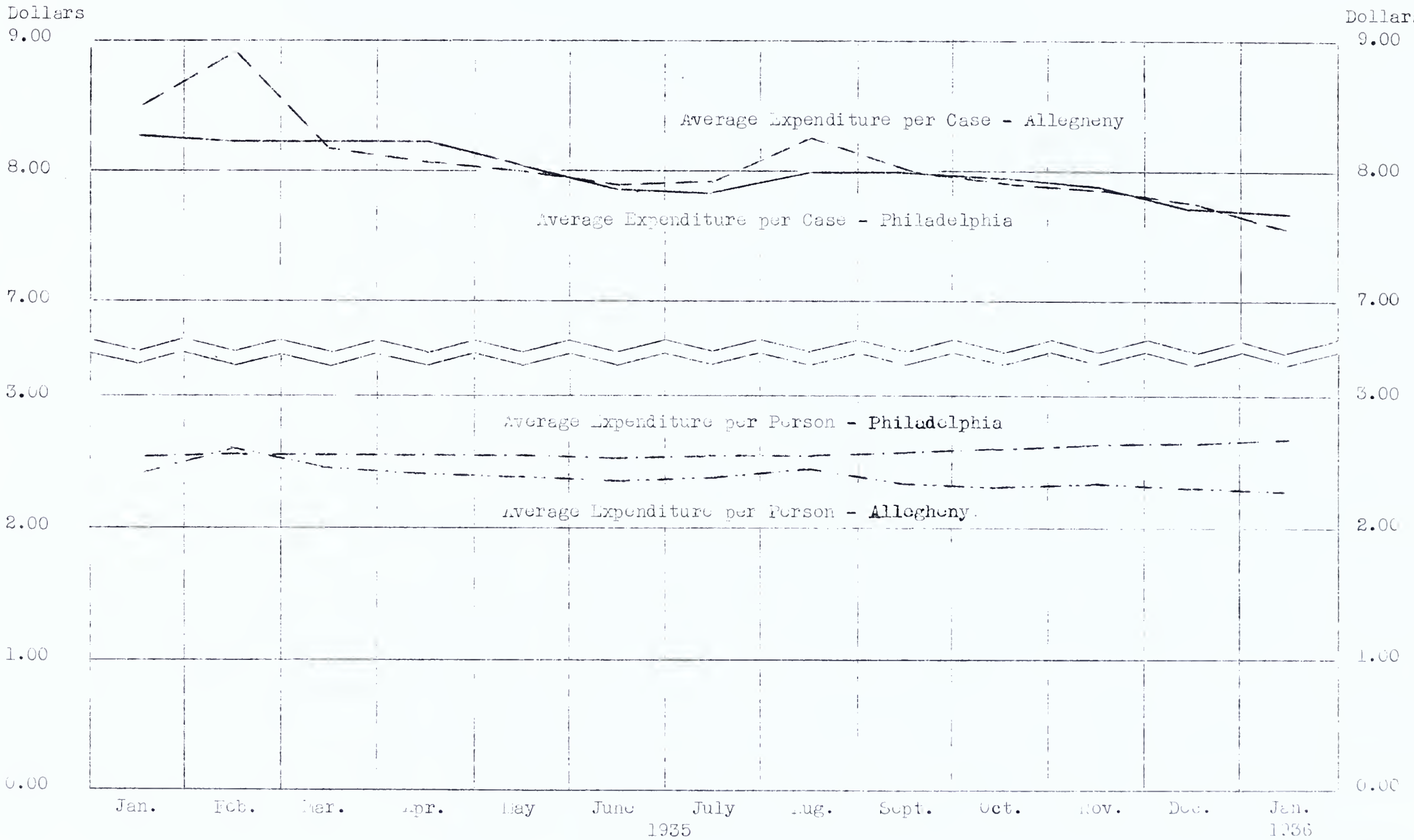


CHART 3

PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS
HARRISBURG

February 10, 1936

CORRECTION MEMORANDUM

IN RE: February 1 Report On Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case For Cash and Single Grant Items.

1. The figures in the last two columns of Table 3 are not strictly comparable to those in the first three columns. The average weekly expenditures in the last two columns could be calculated only on the basis of adjusted fiscal month expenditures. Furthermore, the lack of information in regard to separation of expenditures for emergency orders between family and non-family cases necessitated the deducting of total expenditures for emergency orders from family case expenditures. All of the other figures in the report are averages for four weeks.

2. Due to a typographical error, dollar marks were inserted before the figures appearing in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph 1 on page 2.

case, the average weekly expenditures per case and per person, and the average weekly expenditures per non-family person and per family person, by counties.

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February 1, 1936

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS.

Tables 1 and 2 show the average weekly expenditures per case for cash and single grant items for the four-week period ending November 30 and for the four-week period ending December 28, by counties. State-wide average weekly expenditures per case, by months, for the year 1935 are presented graphically in Charts 1 and 2.

Average weekly expenditures per case for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties and average weekly expenditures per case for single grant items in the remaining 65 counties of the State were appreciably lower in December. The fact that the December reduction in case load in Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties was less than the reduction in the remaining counties of the State resulted in slightly increased average weekly expenditures per case for the State as a whole.

Seasonal needs for fuel necessitated the granting of substantially larger allowances for this item of relief in December. Fuel was the only form of relief in which the average weekly expenditures per case increased in December.

During December average weekly expenditures per case remained unchanged in three counties, increased in thirty, and decreased in thirty-four. In Bedford and Westmoreland Counties average expenditures decreased by more than $1.00. Increases of more than $1.00 occurred in Wayne and Wyoming Counties.

Average weekly expenditures per case showed marked variations among the individual counties. In November the averages ranged from $4.08 per case in Fulton County to $8.07 per case in Bucks County. In December the range was from $3.81 in Fulton County to $7.88 in Wayne County. These wide variations among the individual counties may be attributed largely to a lack of uniformity in determining the budgetary deficiencies of relief cases, and to the smallness of grants for certain items such as shelter, which are allowed by certain counties.

The following tabulation shows the ranges of average weekly expenditures per case within which the middle thirty-three counties fall, together with the ranges within which the seventeen counties on the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case	
Number of Counties	November	December
17	$4.08 - $5.72	$3.81 - $5.72
33	$5.77 - $6.71	$5.75 - $6.76
17	$6.73 - $8.07	$6.85 - $7.88

There was a fairly high degree of similarity in the county ranking between the two periods under consideration.

On the whole, average weekly expenditures per case for all individual items of relief were small in counties in which the average weekly single grants per case were small, whereas average weekly expenditures per case for all individual items of relief were larger in counties in which the average weekly single grants per case were larger.

Table 3 shows, for the month of December, the average number of persons per case, the average weekly expenditures per case and per person, and the average weekly expenditures per non-family person and per family person, by counties.

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Average number of persons per case varied widely among the individual counties. The range in average number of persons per case was from $2.33 in Philadelphia County to $6.40 in Snyder County. In general, the manufacturing and mining counties had fewer persons per case than the agricultural counties.

On the whole, those counties which had a small number of persons per case had large average expenditures per person, whereas those counties which had a large number of persons per case had small average expenditures per person.

Average weekly expenditures per person showed pronounced variations among the individual counties. The averages ranged from $.86 in Fulton County to $2.63 in Philadelphia County. Average weekly expenditures per family person also showed marked variations. The range was from $.85 in Fulton County to $2.41 in Philadelphia County.

Average weekly expenditures per non-family person were much larger than average weekly expenditures per family person. The differences between average expenditures per non-family person and average expenditures per family person ranged from $.11 in Perry County to $4.69 in Snyder County.

TABLE I

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

November, 1935

County	All Single Grant Items	Average Weekly Expenditures - 4 Weeks Ending November 30 Per Case: Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
Adams	$ 5.45	$ 3.94	$.46	$.22	$.79	$.02	$.02
Allegheny	7.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	5.49	4.15	.33	.21	.70	.06	.04
Beaver	6.43	4.05	.41	.57	.75	.5[illegible]	.03
Bedford	5.91	4.23	.24	.08	1.32	.03	.01
Berks	7.15	4.46	.47	.70	.90	.50	.12
Blair	6.71	4.47	.47	.30	.96	.48	.03
Bradford	5.33	3.65	.61	.36	.52	.19	--
Bucks	8.07	5.17	.70	.83	1.23	.13	.01
Butler	6.01	4.22	.38	.29	.58	.47	.07
Cambria	6.01	4.50	.35	.12	.58	.46	--
Cameron	4.87	3.60	.24	.06	.96	--	.01
Carbon	7.00	4.58	.59	.76	.79	.36	--
Centre	6.04	4.31	.[illegible]3	.23	.66	.19	.02
Chester	6.73	4.76	.52	.49	.87	.06	.03
Clarion	6.28	4.71	.52	.23	.60	.20	.02
Clearfield	6.24	4.35	.51	.30	.66	.38	.04
Clinton	6.57	4.40	.49	.47	.91	.25	.05
Columbia	6.57	4.52	.52	.34	.91	.17	.11
Crawford	4.87	3.53	.33	.22	.72	.07	--
Cumberland	5.85	4.02	.28	.62	.85	.06	.02
Dauphin	5.59	3.96	.39	.34	.46	.40	.04
Delaware	7.50	4.60	.62	.84	.82	.55	.07
Elk	6.01	4.29	.53	.15	1.[illegible]0	.03	.01
Erie	5.89	3.71	.46	.68	.51	.53	--
Fayette	6.42	4.70	.44	.25	.82	.20	.01
Forest	6.40	4.42	.57	.09	1.31	.01	--
Franklin	5.72	3.79	.59	.42	.86	.05	.01
Fulton	4.08	3.09	.02	.01	.92	.04	--
Greene	6.08	4.73	.41	.18	.65	.10	.01
Huntingdon	5.61	4.11	.31	.14	.98	.06	.01
Indiana	5.03	4.33	.27	.22	.04	.13	.04
Jefferson	5.77	4.25	.35	.31	.69	.11	.06
Juniata	6.24	4.40	.31	.25	1.19	.05	.03
Lackawanna	6.59	4.35	.43	.28	.92	.63	--
Lancaster	5.40	3.33	.31	.60	.74	.42	--
Lawrence	7.16	4.55	.35	.58	.57	.96	.15
Lebanon	5.16	3.63	.31	.54	.42	.22	.04
Lehigh	7.19	4.27	.45	1.05	.81	.61	--
Luzerne	7.65	4.84	.63	.40	1.19	.55	.04
Lycoming	6.39	4.05	.53	.70	.73	.35	.03
McKean	5.22	4.05	.25	.12	.72	.08	--
Mercer	6.27	4.17	.34	.51	.57	.59	.09
Mifflin	7.68	5.23	.60	.63	1.03	.15	.04
Monroe	6.32	4.75	.44	.39	.41	.33	--
Montgomery	7.54	4.83	.82	.57	1.14	.17	.01
Montour	6.03	3.98	.51	.46	.82	.12	.14
Northampton	6.79	3.99	.49	.99	.67	.65	--
Northumberland	7.52	4.87	.63	.36	1.11	.36	.19
Perry	5.33	4.03	.38	.29	.55	.07	.01
Philadelphia	7.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.44	4.72	.44	.39	.68	.21	--
Potter	4.91	3.78	.39	.04	.73	--	--
Schuylkill	6.67	4.62	.56	.14	.68	.57	.10
Snyder	7.06	4.56	.63	.46	1.22	.16	.03
Somerset	5.97	4.56	.40	.23	.62	.16	--
Sullivan	5.21	3.85	.47	.13	.82	.04	--
Susquehanna	6.94	4.73	.48	.63	.75	.33	--
Tioga	5.84	4.29	.53	.08	.89	.05	--
Union	5.99	4.03	.50	.41	.93	.10	.02
Venango	7.42	4.96	.66	.41	.86	.43	.10
Warren	5.25	3.78	.20	.27	.74	.24	.02
Washington	5.83	4.36	.42	.18	.60	.25	.02
Wayne	6.68	4.52	.54	.40	1.08	.14	--
Westmoreland	6.59	4.59	.49	.29	.89	.30	.03
Wyoming	6.57	4.27	.43	.91	.65	.31	--
York	6.28	4.23	.47	.50	.80	.28	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.54	4.39	.48	.41	.82	.40	.04
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.84						
Grand Total	7.15						

*Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

TABLE 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

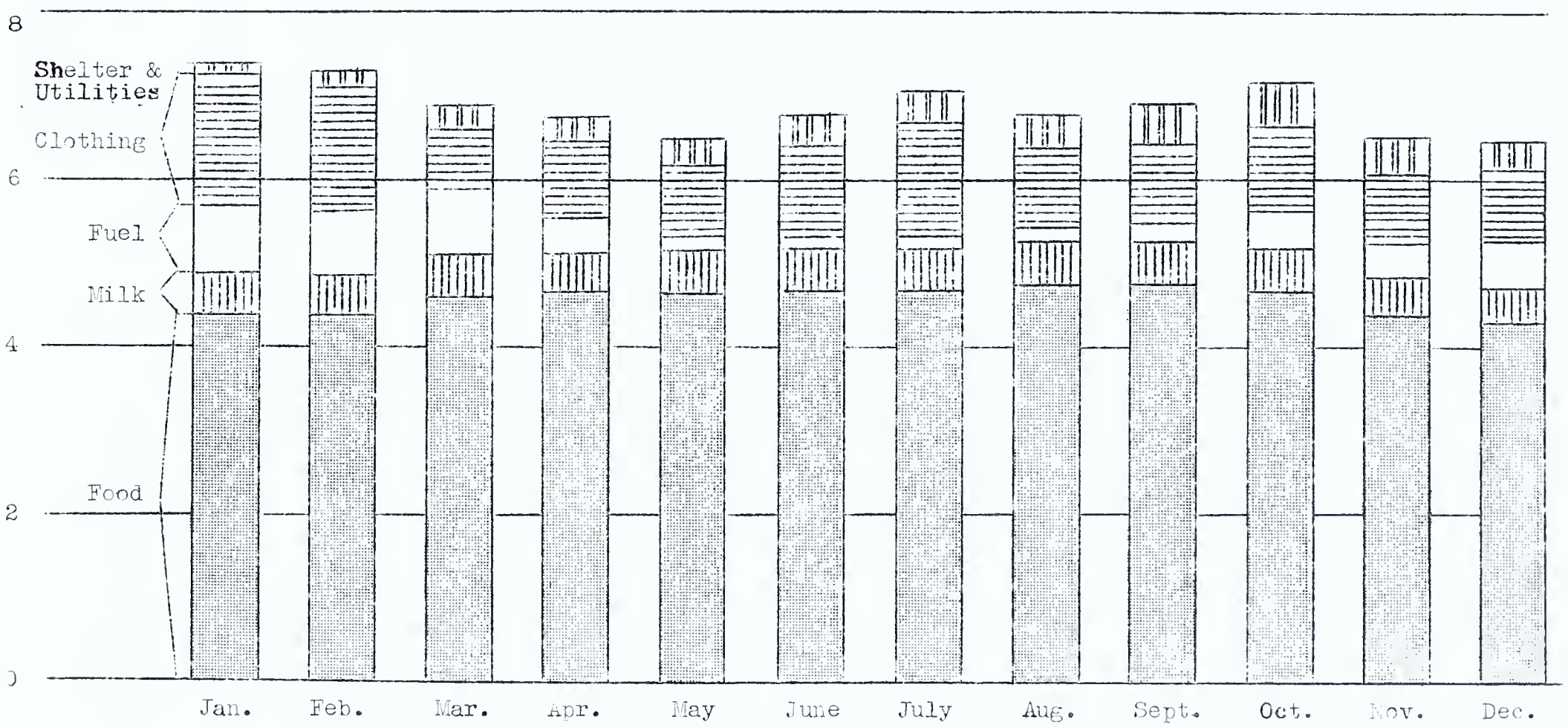
December, 1935

County	All Single Grant Items	Average Weekly Expenditures - 4 Weeks Ending December 28 Per Case: Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
Adams	$ 5.83	$ 4.05	$.46	$.42	$.80	$.07	.03
Allegheny	7.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	5.48	3.95	.31	.24	.91	.02	.04
Beaver	6.48	4.30	.43	.66	.76	.21	.12
Bedford	4.78	3.41	.22	.10	1.03	.01	.01
Berks	7.15	4.46	.45	.81	.85	.15	.13
Blair	6.53	4.38	.43	.40	.90	.39	.03
Bradford	5.21	3.25	.54	.51	.74	.17	--
Bucks	7.32	4.56	.64	1.17	.81	.15	--
Butler	6.45	4.49	.41	.36	.84	.28	.07
Cambria	5.72	4.17	.26	.26	.76	.27	--
Cameron	5.61	4.17	.39	.14	.90	--	.01
Carbon	6.72	4.46	.67	.79	.64	.16	--
Centre	5.72	4.11	.47	.27	.67	.18	.02
Chester	6.76	4.66	.50	.71	.79	.07	.03
Clarion	6.58	4.72	.54	.32	.82	.17	.01
Clearfield	6.34	4.48	.45	.42	.59	.36	.04
Clinton	6.75	4.46	.45	.72	.89	.18	.05
Columbia	6.65	4.48	.49	.52	.91	.12	.13
Crawford	5.11	3.57	.28	.37	.81	.08	--
Cumberland	5.85	4.06	.36	.59	.73	.09	.02
Dauphin	5.21	3.37	.26	.53	.46	.42	.07
Delaware	7.58	4.61	.57	1.17	.73	.40	.10
Elk	6.29	4.65	.45	.13	1.02	.04	--
Erie	5.83	3.51	.39	.95	.60	.38	--
Fayette	6.14	4.52	.36	.39	.77	.09	.01
Forest	7.16	4.71	.67	.29	1.42	.06	.01
Franklin	5.57	3.67	.46	.51	.82	.09	.02
Fulton	3.81	2.83	.03	.02	.86	.02	--
Greene	6.36	4.53	.45	.25	.99	.08	.01
Huntingdon	5.30	3.89	.30	.18	.83	.08	.02
Indiana	6.06	4.35	.29	.37	.92	.08	.05
Jefferson	6.35	4.44	.33	.42	.99	.10	.07
Juniata	5.95	4.37	.20	.28	1.06	--	.04
Lackawanna	6.85	4.65	.41	.41	.94	.44	--
Lancaster	5.98	3.72	.35	.85	.74	.32	--
Lawrence	6.76	4.51	.27	.67	.82	.36	.13
Lebanon	4.63	2.74	.37	.35	.41	.22	.04
Lehigh	7.38	4.26	.47	1.27	.78	.60	--
Luzerne	7.46	4.95	.57	.56	1.11	.23	.04
Lycoming	6.47	3.93	.38	1.02	.69	.42	.03
McKean	6.04	4.69	.32	.21	.75	.07	--
Mercer	6.48	4.31	.37	.64	.77	.30	.09
Mifflin	7.08	4.57	.63	.90	.85	.09	.04
Monroe	6.05	4.64	.36	.58	.39	.08	--
Montgomery	7.02	4.39	.66	1.03	.75	.18	.01
Montour	6.03	3.87	.45	.81	.71	.05	.14
Northampton	7.33	4.12	.60	1.35	.69	.57	--
Northumberland	7.32	4.87	.55	.41	1.13	.17	.19
Perry	6.32	4.41	.45	.46	.86	.11	.01
Philadelphia	7.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.14	4.66	.44	.24	.73	.07	--
Potter	4.96	3.34	.33	.05	.74	--	--
Schuylkill	6.11	4.06	.53	.19	.56	.07	.10
Snyder	6.37	4.19	.40	.61	1.12	.02	.03
Somerset	5.50	4.02	.27	.30	.84	.07	--
Sullivan	5.78	3.67	.43	.24	1.42	.02	--
Susquehanna	7.51	4.79	.43	.80	1.13	.36	--
Tioga	5.49	4.19	.27	.16	.81	.06	--
Union	5.44	3.57	.41	.69	.69	.06	.02
Venango	7.01	4.48	.62	.52	.90	.38	.11
Warren	6.10	4.53	.29	.38	.78	.08	.04
Washington	5.75	4.17	.34	.26	.81	.15	.02
Wayne	7.88	5.11	.58	.72	1.26	.21	--
Westmoreland	5.24	3.47	.32	.36	.78	.28	.03
Wyoming	7.66	4.70	.42	1.15	1.10	.29	--
York	6.15	4.11	.28	.74	.89	.13	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.46	4.30	.42	.59	.82	.29	.04
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.71						
Grand Total	7.16						

*Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR SINGLE GRANT ITEMS

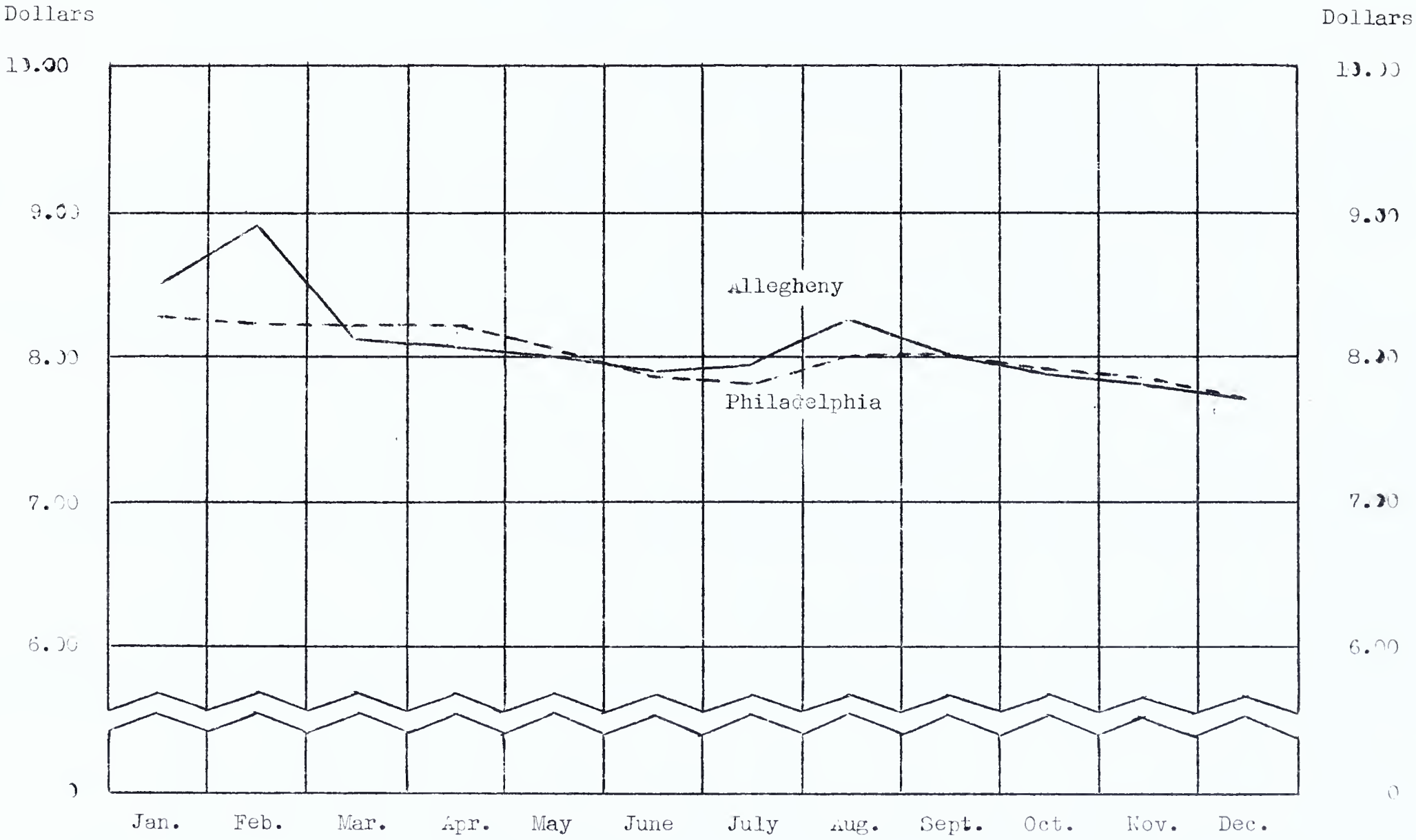
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH RELIEF
IN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES

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TABLE 3

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE, AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER NON-FAMILY PERSON AND PER FAMILY PERSON*

December, 1935

County	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case	Average Number of Persons Per Case	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Person	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Non-Family Person	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Family Person
Adams	$ 5.83	5.06	$ 1.15	$ 1.95	$ 1.14
Allegheny	7.72	3.30	2.34	3.76	2.23
Armstrong	5.48	4.21	1.30	2.22	1.30
Beaver	6.48	3.30	1.96	2.97	1.94
Bedford	4.78	4.35	1.10	2.10	1.11
Berks	7.15	3.48	2.05	2.99	2.01
Blair	6.53	3.68	1.77	2.70	1.83
Bradford	5.21	3.73	1.40	2.71	1.35
Bucks	7.32	4.10	1.79	2.69	1.76
Butler	6.45	4.13	1.56	2.96	1.45
Cambria	5.72	4.16	1.38	2.80	1.34
Cameron	5.61	4.24	1.32	2.38	1.27
Carbon	6.72	4.17	1.61	2.49	1.54
Centre	5.72	4.38	1.31	2.50	1.25
Chester	6.76	4.08	1.66	2.96	1.62
Clarion	6.58	4.40	1.50	2.54	1.59
Clearfield	6.34	4.69	1.35	3.36	1.32
Clinton	6.75	3.82	1.77	2.57	1.74
Columbia	6.65	5.82	1.14	3.26	1.06
Crawford	5.11	3.90	1.31	3.13	1.30
Cumberland	5.85	4.10	1.43	2.15	1.42
Dauphin	5.21	4.10	1.27	2.78	1.21
Delaware	7.58	3.88	1.95	2.95	1.91
Elk	6.29	3.99	1.58	3.36	1.66
Erie	5.83	3.39	1.72	2.97	1.81
Fayette	6.14	3.55	1.73	2.83	1.69
Forest	7.16	4.66	1.54	2.45	1.70
Franklin	5.57	4.07	1.37	2.23	1.36
Fulton	3.81	4.42	.86	1.33	.85
Greene	6.36	3.63	1.75	2.98	1.86
Huntingdon	5.30	4.00	1.32	2.30	1.30
Indiana	6.06	4.42	1.37	2.31	1.38
Jefferson	6.35	4.07	1.56	2.64	1.54
Juniata	5.95	4.38	1.36	2.52	1.30
Lackawanna	6.85	4.03	1.70	2.89	1.62
Lancaster	5.98	3.53	1.69	2.99	1.64
Lawrence	6.76	3.62	1.87	2.92	1.81
Lebanon	4.63	4.46	1.04	2.92	.95
Lehigh	7.38	3.52	2.10	3.35	2.02
Luzerne	7.46	4.24	1.76	2.86	1.82
Lycoming	6.47	3.45	1.88	2.79	1.85
McKean	6.04	3.86	1.56	2.40	1.66
Mercer	6.46	3.65	1.78	2.90	1.72
Mifflin	7.08	4.58	1.55	2.30	1.50
Monroe	6.05	3.98	1.52	2.13	1.45
Montgomery	7.02	4.22	1.66	2.68	1.64
Montour	6.03	5.46	1.10	2.50	1.07
Northampton	7.33	3.61	2.03	3.15	1.95
Northumberland	7.32	4.57	1.60	2.69	1.57
Perry	6.32	4.52	1.40	1.50	1.39
Philadelphia	7.70	2.93	2.63	4.37	2.41
Pike	6.14	4.17	1.47	2.19	1.45
Potter	4.96	3.87	1.28	2.29	1.26
Schuylkill	6.11	3.80	1.61	3.21	1.49
Snyder	6.37	6.40	1.00	5.71	1.02
Somerset	5.50	4.28	1.29	1.97	1.32
Sullivan	5.78	4.63	1.25	2.90	1.17
Susquehanna	7.51	4.25	1.77	3.14	1.76
Tioga	5.49	3.77	1.46	2.35	1.42
Union	5.44	5.40	1.01	1.48	1.07
Venango	7.01	3.88	1.31	2.58	1.32
Warren	6.10	3.68	1.66	3.69	2.37
Washington	5.75	3.74	1.54	2.86	1.57
Wayne	7.38	4.61	1.71	2.79	1.67
Westmoreland	5.24	3.50	1.38	2.80	1.04
Wyoming	7.66	4.17	1.84	2.74	1.82
York	6.15	3.66	1.68	2.77	1.74
TOTALS:--					
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.46	4.20	1.54	2.88	1.63
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.71	3.12	2.47	4.14	2.38
Grand Total	7.16	3.47	2.06	3.73	1.98

*Excludes expenditures under Medical and Thrift Garden Programs and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

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Relief Expenditures
Per Person and Per Case — February, 1936

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER PERSON AND PER CASE

PERSONS

The average weekly expenditure per person for the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis showed no significant change in February. Similarly, the average weekly expenditure per person for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties remained unchanged (See table 1).

In February average weekly expenditures per person increased in 38 counties and decreased in 27. No change occurred in Monroe and Somerset counties. Excluding Sullivan County and the counties comprising Relief Area #1, for which comparable data is not available*, the largest increase ($.15) occurred in Crawford County and the largest decrease ($.24) occurred in Fayette County.

Average weekly expenditures per person showed marked variations among the individual counties. The averages, when listed in order of amount, ranged, in January, from $1.02 in Fulton County to $2.66 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $1.67. In February the range was from $1.09 in Fulton County to $2.60 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $1.69. These wide variations may be attributed largely to the size and composition of relief cases in the various counties, and to the amount of grants which are allowed by certain counties for individual items of relief such as shelter and public utilities.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per person within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

Number of Counties	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Person: January	February
17	$1.02 - $1.49	$1.09 - $1.52
33	$1.49 - $1.82	$1.53 - $1.83
17	$1.85 - $2.66	$1.84 - $2.60

There was a high degree of similarity between the county rankings in the two periods under consideration.

The average number of persons per case varied considerably among the individual counties. In both January and February Philadelphia County had the smallest number of persons per case (3.89 and 3.88 respectively), while Adams County had the largest number of persons per case (4.91 and 4.88 respectively). In 47 of the 67 counties the average number of persons per case decreased in February.

The following tabulation shows the range in average number of persons per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

Number of Counties	Average Number of Persons Per Case: January	February
17	2.89 - 3.66	3.88 - 3.61
33	3.70 - 4.22	3.63 - 4.11
17	4.23 - 4.91	4.14 - 4.88

* See foot notes number 3 and number 4 on page 3.

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An analysis of the correlation or association between average number of persons per case and average weekly expenditures per person revealed that, on the whole, those counties which had a small number of persons per case had large average weekly expenditures per person, whereas those counties which had a large number of persons per case had small average weekly expenditures per person. In accordance with the procedure for determining budget needs, this sort of relationship between average number of persons per case and average weekly expenditures per person is exactly what should be expected. When this point is borne in mind part of the variations in average weekly expenditures per person among the counties is properly explained and justified.

In February, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.88 - 3.61 persons per case, 9 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.84 - $2.60). Of the remaining 8 counties, 5 fall above and 2 fall slightly below the median expenditure. The principal exception, Huntingdon County, while falling among the 17 counties with a small number of persons per case falls within the lowest range of expenditures per person.

Of the 17 counties falling within the highest range of 4.14 - 4.88 persons per case, 9 fall within the lowest range of expenditures per person ($1.09 - $1.52). Six of the remaining 8 counties fall below the median expenditure and 2 fall above.

CASES

The average weekly expenditure per case for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was appreciably lower in February than in January, while the average weekly expenditure per case for the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis was slightly lower (See tables 2 and 3).

In January average weekly expenditures per case decreased in 36 counties and increased in 29. The average remained unchanged in 2 counties. The largest decrease ($.80) occurred in Mifflin County and the largest increase ($.46) occurred in Crawford County.

The individual county averages per case, when listed in order of amount, ranged in January, from $4.06 in Fulton County to $8.23 in Bucks County, with a median figure of $6.54. In February the range was from $4.16 in Fulton County to $8.11 in Delaware County, with a median figure of $6.50. There was a high degree of similarity between the county rankings in the two periods under consideration.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case	
Number of Counties	January	February
17	$4.06 - $6.25	$4.16 - $5.95
33	$6.26 - $7.05	$5.99 - $7.10
17	$7.13 - $8.23	$7.11 - $8.11

In general, average weekly expenditures per case for the various items of relief were small in counties in which the total expenditure per case for all single grant items was small, whereas average weekly expenditures per case for the various items of relief were larger in the counties in which the total expenditure per case for all single grant items was larger.

State-wide average weekly expenditures per case and per person, by months, for the 13-month period, February 1935 - February 1936, are presented graphically in Charts 1 and 2.

TABLE 1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON 1/

County	Ave. No. Persons per Case 2/ January	Ave. No. Persons per Case 2/ February	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Case 2/ January	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Case 2/ February	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Person 2/ January	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Person 2/ February
Adams	4.91	4.83	$ 6.52	$ 6.52	$ 1.33	$ 1.34
Allegheny	3.29	3.29	7.58	7.58	2.30	2.31
Armstrong	3.92	3.92	5.41	5.95	1.54	1.52
Beaver	3.27	3.30	6.84	6.77	2.09	2.05
Bedford	4.32	4.24	5.52	4.97	1.28	1.17
Berks	3.01	3.50	7.32	7.13	2.03	2.04
Blair	3.47	3.69	6.34	6.07	1.83	1.64
Bradford	3.66	3.55	6.45	5.92	1.76	1.67
Bucks	4.26	4.11	8.23	7.89	1.93	1.92
Butler	3.99	4.08	6.95	6.95	1.67	1.70
Cambria	3.99	3.78	5.82	5.79	1.46	1.53
Cameron	4.23	3.72	5.88	5.63	1.39	1.51
Carbon	4.12	4.03	7.29	7.66	1.77	1.90
Centre	4.40	4.38	6.15	5.70	1.40	1.30
Chester	4.07	4.05	7.02	7.12	1.72	1.76
Clarion	4.17	4.18	6.22	6.50	1.49	1.56
Clearfield	4.65	4.46	6.48	6.47	1.39	1.45
Clinton	3.53	3.44	6.31	6.38	1.93	1.83
Columbia 3/	4.68	3.90	6.44	6.39	1.40	1.64
Crawford	3.82	3.76	5.25	5.71	1.37	1.52
Cumberland	4.17	4.09	6.34	6.24	1.52	1.53
Dauphin	3.63	3.61	6.22	6.52	1.71	1.81
Delaware	3.35	3.82	7.88	8.11	2.05	2.12
Elk	4.22	4.22	6.54	6.07	1.55	1.44
Erie	3.44	3.31	6.65	6.76	1.93	2.04
Fayette	3.34	3.51	6.38	5.86	1.91	1.67
Forest	4.30	4.34	6.82	6.95	1.59	1.60
Franklin	3.90	4.05	5.30	5.86	1.49	1.45
Fulton	3.97	3.81	4.06	4.16	1.02	1.09
Greene	4.06	4.30	6.31	6.28	1.55	1.46
Huntingdon	3.82	3.57	5.10	5.40	1.60	1.51
Indiana	4.03	3.94	6.60	6.15	1.62	1.56
Jefferson	3.94	3.70	5.70	5.39	1.70	1.62
Juniata	4.17	4.18	6.61	6.06	1.59	1.45
Lackawanna	3.91	3.82	7.17	6.86	1.83	1.80
Lancaster	3.58	3.63	6.31	6.22	1.76	1.71
Lawrence	3.51	3.44	7.36	7.10	2.10	2.06
Lebanon	4.24	4.17	6.77	6.50	1.60	1.56
Lehigh	3.59	3.73	7.56	8.03	2.11	2.15
Luzerne	4.16	4.04	7.48	7.56	1.80	1.87
Lycoming	3.45	3.30	6.52	6.70	1.89	2.03
McKean	3.82	3.75	6.20	5.72	1.64	1.53
Mercer	3.74	3.79	6.90	6.99	1.86	1.89
Mifflin	4.46	4.26	7.72	6.92	1.73	1.62
Monroe	4.00	4.15	6.38	6.42	1.55	1.55
Montgomery	4.10	4.14	7.46	7.59	1.78	1.83
Montour 3/	4.42	3.56	6.34	6.42	1.43	1.79
Northampton	3.93	4.02	7.91	7.96	2.01	1.98
Northumberland 3/	4.04	3.75	7.05	7.39	1.75	1.95
Perry	4.40	4.10	5.75	5.64	1.31	1.35
Philadelphia	2.89	2.88	7.68	7.59	2.66	2.68
Pike	4.12	4.03	6.73	6.80	1.63	1.69
Potter	4.01	4.14	5.29	5.43	1.32	1.31
Schuylkill	3.62	3.58	6.37	6.50	1.76	1.84
Snyder 3/	4.55	4.06	6.67	6.35	1.47	1.59
Somerset	4.00	3.88	5.96	5.68	1.46	1.46
Sullivan 4/	4.27	3.55	6.25	6.15	1.46	1.73
Susquehanna	4.49	4.25	7.39	7.26	1.65	1.71
Tioga	3.93	3.83	5.45	5.70	1.42	1.49
Union 3/	4.47	4.02	6.38	7.11	1.54	1.77
Venango	3.98	4.00	7.24	7.21	1.82	1.80
Warren	3.85	3.89	6.56	6.60	1.71	1.70
Washington	3.46	3.47	5.79	5.92	1.67	1.71
Wayne	4.55	4.44	7.48	7.53	1.64	1.65
Westmoreland	3.78	3.60	6.22	6.21	1.68	1.70
Wyoming	3.68	3.54	7.13	7.11	1.93	2.01
York	3.77	3.67	6.37	6.41	1.69	1.75
TOTALS:--						
Excl. Allegh. & Phila.	3.85	3.83	7.70	6.77	1.76	1.77
Allegh. & Phila.	3.35	3.02	7.64	7.54	2.50	2.50
Grand Total	3.36	3.37	7.26	7.20	2.15	2.14

1/ Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

2/ The January averages are based upon the 4-week period ending February 1 and the February averages are based upon the 4-week period ending February 29.

3/ A large adjustment in the number of persons receiving relief makes a comparison between the January and February average number of persons per case and the January and February average weekly expenditures per person inadvisable.

4/ A large adjustment in the number of cases receiving relief makes a comparison between the January and February averages inadvisable.

TABLE 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

January, 1936

County	All Single Grant Items	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending February 1						
Adams	$ 6.52	$ 4.28	$.57	$.70	$.88	$.08	$.01
Allegheny	7.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	6.41	4.60	.39	.28	1.03	.06	.05
Beaver	6.84	4.31	.50	.75	.76	.40	.12
Bedford	5.52	4.03	.23	.20	1.02	.03	.01
Berks	7.33	4.59	.52	.91	.88	.29	.14
Blair	6.34	4.29	.43	.43	.79	.37	.03
Bradford	6.45	4.52	.60	.62	.51	.20	--
Bucks	8.23	5.05	.36	1.22	.99	.10	.01
Butler	6.65	4.47	.46	.41	.84	.38	.09
Cambria	5.82	4.08	.40	.26	.68	.39	.01
Cameron	5.88	4.48	.49	.04	.36	--	.01
Carbon	7.29	4.50	.74	1.07	.72	.26	--
Centre	6.15	4.41	.58	.38	.63	.12	.03
Chester	7.02	4.64	.57	.94	.78	.06	.03
Clarion	6.22	4.50	.45	.29	.76	.20	.02
Clearfield	6.48	4.48	.46	.56	.55	.39	.04
Clinton	6.81	4.34	.51	.77	.92	.21	.06
Columbia	6.44	4.31	.52	.78	.57	.18	.08
Crawford	5.25	3.64	.25	.42	.88	.06	--
Cumberland	6.34	4.15	.47	.89	.73	.08	.02
Dauphin	6.22	4.21	.47	.81	.58	.10	.05
Delaware	7.88	4.83	.62	1.39	.54	.40	.10
Elk	6.54	4.68	.60	.25	.95	.05	.01
Erie	6.65	3.93	.44	1.08	.76	.44	--
Fayette	6.38	4.37	.52	.50	.84	.14	.01
Forest	6.82	4.47	.61	.42	1.26	.05	.01
Franklin	5.80	3.81	.48	.53	.86	.09	.03
Fulton	4.06	2.99	.07	.02	.94	.04	--
Greene	6.31	4.61	.43	.27	.95	.04	.01
Huntingdon	6.10	4.03	.39	.31	1.23	.12	.02
Indiana	6.60	4.65	.29	.45	1.00	.14	.07
Jefferson	6.70	4.68	.41	.43	1.04	.07	.07
Juniata	6.61	4.68	.22	.35	1.31	.03	.02
Lackawanna	7.17	4.57	.41	.48	.92	.79	--
Lancaster	6.31	3.93	.39	.91	.73	.35	--
Lawrence	7.36	4.46	.39	.70	.78	.90	.13
Lebanon	6.77	4.03	.50	1.22	.70	.26	.06
Lehigh	7.56	4.29	.50	1.53	.78	.46	--
Luzerne	7.48	4.85	.47	.68	1.04	.39	.05
Lycoming	6.52	3.91	.49	1.01	.70	.37	.04
McKean	6.26	4.68	.44	.31	.70	.13	--
Mercer	6.96	4.45	.38	.58	.31	.64	.10
Mifflin	7.72	4.76	.56	1.02	1.27	.09	.02
Monroe	6.33	4.74	.45	.63	.39	.12	--
Montgomery	7.46	4.61	.75	1.10	.83	.16	.01
Montour	6.34	3.97	.58	1.03	.48	.10	.18
Northampton	7.91	4.38	.66	1.53	.76	.58	--
Northumberland	7.05	4.79	.54	.61	.72	.23	.16
Perry	5.75	3.96	.42	.47	.84	.05	.01
Philadelphia	7.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.73	4.70	.62	.56	.81	.04	--
Potter	5.29	3.94	.43	.11	.01	--	--
Schuylkill	6.37	4.39	.57	.24	.63	.43	.11
Snyder	6.67	4.19	.58	.99	.79	.07	.05
Somerset	5.96	4.27	.38	.28	.39	.14	--
Sullivan	6.25	4.46	.65	.20	.92	.02	--
Susquehanna	7.39	4.97	.47	.79	.76	.40	--
Tioga	5.45	4.12	.25	.21	.84	.03	--
Union	6.88	4.16	.65	1.30	.52	.22	.03
Venango	7.24	4.54	.58	.62	.90	.46	.14
Warren	6.56	4.54	.53	.58	.77	.08	.06
Washington	5.79	4.15	.41	.30	.77	.13	.03
Wayne	7.48	4.98	.50	.64	1.18	.18	--
Westmoreland	6.22	4.37	.40	.36	.77	.29	.03
Wyoming	7.13	4.54	.46	1.18	.68	.27	--
York	6.37	4.10	.44	.75	.92	.16	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.78	4.42	.47	.70	.81	.35	.03
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.64						
Grand Total	7.28						

*Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

TABLE 3

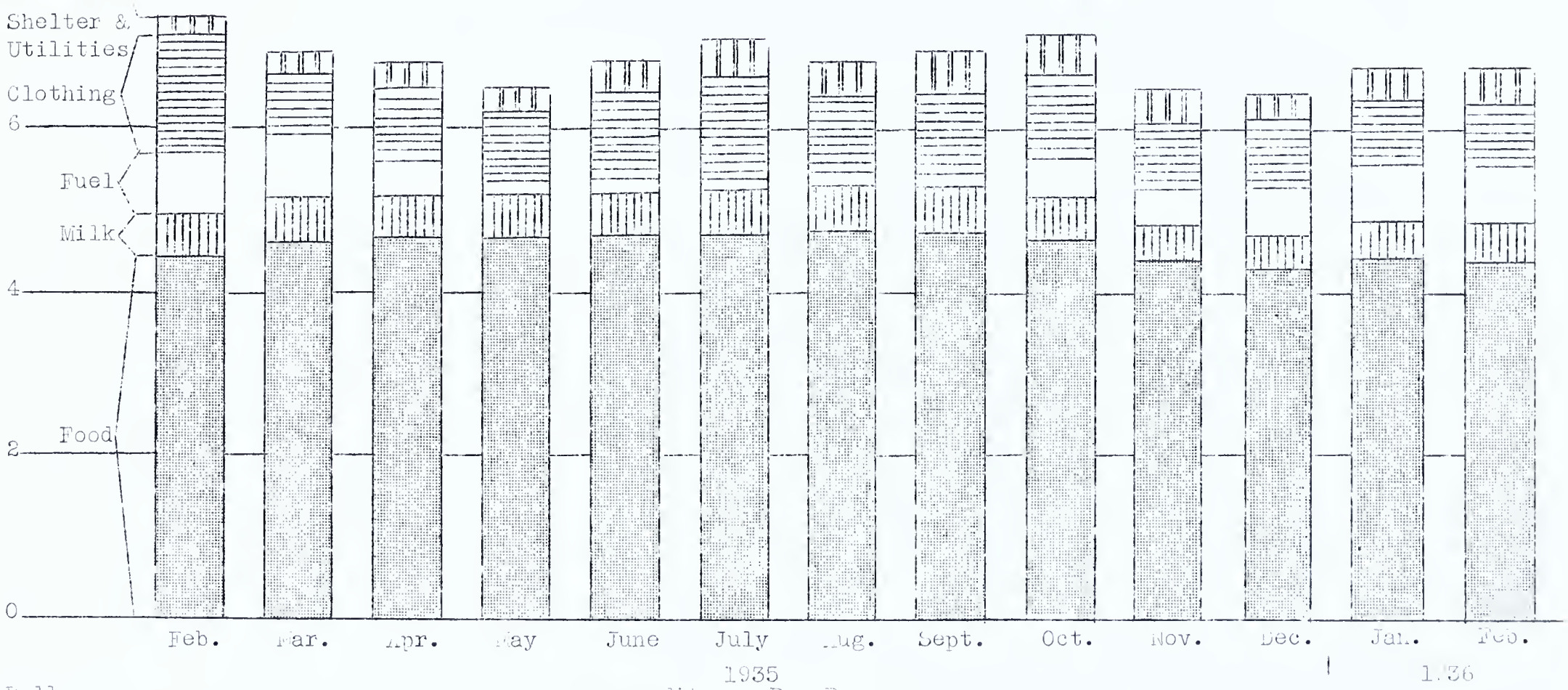
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

February, 1936

County	All Single Grant Items	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending February 29						
Adams	$ 6.52	$ 4.47	$.54	$.52	$.82	$.15	$.02
Allegheny	7.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	5.95	4.44	.38	.32	.67	.07	.07
Beaver	6.77	4.16	.49	.73	.73	.54	.12
Bedford	4.97	3.85	.23	.21	.64	.03	.01
Berks	7.13	4.44	.57	.87	.57	.52	.16
Blair	6.07	4.26	.46	.43	.48	.41	.03
Bradford	5.92	3.92	.48	.72	.75	.05	--
Bucks	7.89	4.89	.65	1.32	.94	.08	.01
Butler	6.95	4.70	.44	.50	.87	.34	.10
Cambria	5.79	4.14	.35	.27	.45	.57	.01
Cameron	5.63	4.33	.47	.16	.59	.03	--
Carbon	7.66	4.01	.74	1.69	.86	.36	--
Centre	5.70	4.08	.42	.44	.60	.12	.04
Chester	7.12	4.64	.62	.95	.80	.02	.03
Clarion	6.50	4.70	.52	.31	.74	.20	.03
Clearfield	6.47	4.50	.44	.55	.54	.38	.06
Clinton	6.30	4.07	.39	.76	.71	.28	.09
Columbia	6.30	4.12	.49	.82	.75	.15	.08
Crawford	5.71	3.83	.29	.47	.98	.14	--
Cumberland	6.24	4.17	.42	.79	.74	.10	.02
Dauphin	6.52	4.26	.37	.86	.69	.36	.05
Delaware	8.11	4.76	.64	1.31	.78	.51	.11
Elk	6.97	4.60	.40	.24	.51	.02	.01
Erie	6.76	3.73	.54	1.12	.69	.62	--
Fayette	5.86	4.23	.46	.47	.50	.10	.02
Forest	6.95	4.90	.53	.34	1.06	.10	.02
Franklin	5.30	3.83	.57	.50	.87	.08	.03
Fulton	4.10	3.07	.05	--	1.06	.04	--
Greene	6.28	4.62	.43	.23	.92	.08	--
Huntingdon	5.40	3.85	.43	.40	.57	.12	.03
Indiana	6.15	4.56	.32	.40	.67	.14	.06
Jefferson	5.99	4.44	.29	.42	.68	.09	.07
Juniata	6.06	4.61	.24	.49	.67	.03	.02
Lackawanna	6.86	4.50	.42	.40	.38	.56	--
Lancaster	6.22	3.96	.43	.89	.48	.46	--
Lawrence	7.15	4.39	.40	.64	.76	.78	.13
Lebanon	6.56	4.07	.39	1.11	.71	.16	.06
Lehigh	8.00	4.46	.55	1.53	.81	.65	--
Luzerne	7.50	4.75	.57	.66	1.03	.49	.05
Lycoming	6.72	4.05	.39	1.16	.67	.41	.04
McKean	5.72	4.45	.31	.37	.46	.13	--
Mercer	6.39	4.47	.41	.64	.79	.57	.11
Mifflin	6.92	4.69	.63	.95	.63	.09	.02
Monroe	6.42	4.83	.41	.79	.32	.13	--
Montgomery	7.59	4.67	.78	1.19	.82	.19	.02
Montour	6.42	4.04	.42	1.01	.67	.13	.15
Northampton	7.96	4.44	.62	1.46	.75	.69	--
Northumberland	7.38	4.62	.62	.55	1.04	.30	.17
Perry	5.64	3.93	.34	.48	.81	.07	.01
Philadelphia	7.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.80	4.75	.52	.60	.84	.09	--
Potter	5.43	4.01	.38	.22	.82	--	--
Schuylkill	6.60	4.47	.57	.23	.44	.72	.12
Snyder	6.85	4.22	.57	.79	1.13	.08	.03
Somerset	5.68	4.25	.42	.20	.57	.15	--
Sullivan	6.15	4.06	.44	.34	1.29	.38	--
Susquehanna	7.26	4.53	.39	.83	1.13	.38	--
Tioga	5.70	4.25	.24	.29	.88	.04	--
Union	7.11	4.42	.57	1.35	.86	.17	.04
Venango	7.21	4.58	.55	.64	.88	.41	.15
Warren	6.68	4.71	.45	.65	.51	.20	.08
Washington	5.92	4.19	.41	.31	.77	.21	.03
Wayne	7.33	4.83	.49	.79	1.14	.11	--
Westmoreland	6.21	4.41	.50	.42	.54	.25	.08
Wyoming	7.11	4.53	.41	.92	1.04	.16	--
York	6.41	4.07	.45	.77	.92	.20	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.77	4.38	.49	.71	.76	.40	.03
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.54						
Grand Total	7.20						

* Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR SINGLE GRANT ITEMS
IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY
February, 1935 - February, 1936



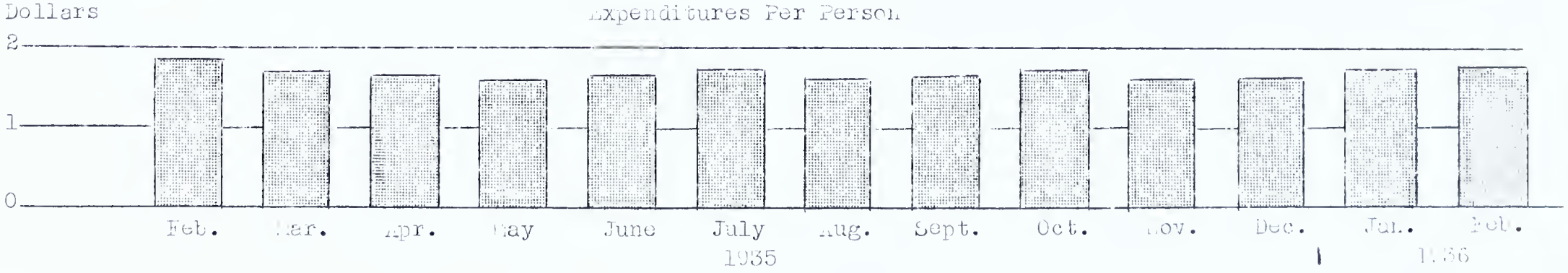


Chart I

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR CASH RELIEF
IN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES
February, 1935 - February, 1936

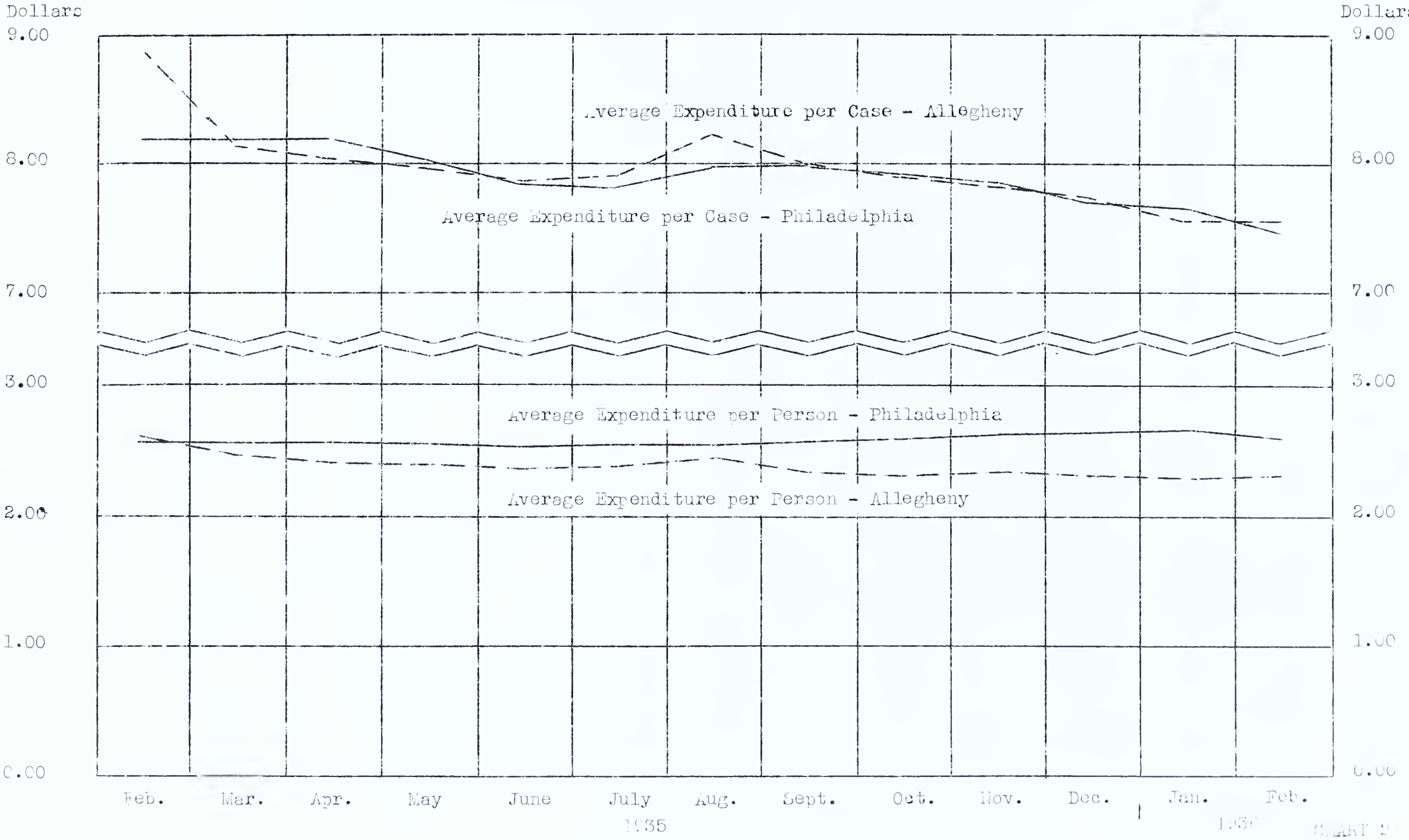


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Per Person and Per Case

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER PERSON AND PER CASE

PERSONS

The average weekly expenditure per person for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties and the average weekly expenditure per person for single grant items in the remaining 65 counties of the State showed no significant changes in March and April. Small increases in the March averages were followed by similar declines in the April averages (see Table 1).

In March average weekly expenditures per person decreased in 33 counties, increased in 30, and remained unchanged in 4. In April average weekly expenditures per person decreased in 51 counties, increased in 12, and remained unchanged in 4. On the whole, the increases and decreases in average weekly expenditures per person were relatively small. Susquehanna County showed the largest decrease ($.17) in March and Bedford County showed the largest increase ($.23). In April the largest decrease ($.22) occurred in Clinton County and the largest increase ($.20) occurred in Mifflin County.

Average weekly expenditures per person varied considerably among the individual counties. In February, March, and April Fulton County had the smallest average weekly expenditure per person ($1.09, $1.07, and $1.09 respectively), while Philadelphia County had the largest average weekly expenditure per person ($2.60, $2.66, and $2.67 respectively).

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per person within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Person		
Number of Counties	February	March	April
17	$1.09 - $1.52	$1.07 - $1.54	$1.09 - $1.52
33	$1.53 - $1.83	$1.56 - $1.82	$1.52 - $1.81
17	$1.84 - $2.60	$1.83 - $2.66	$1.81 - $2.67

The wide variations between the individual county averages may be attributed largely to the amount of grants allowed by certain counties for individual items of relief such as shelter and public utilities, and to the size and composition of relief cases in the various counties.

The average number of persons per case for the State as a whole showed no significant change in March and April.

In February, March, and April Philadelphia County had the smallest number of persons per case (2.88, 2.86, and 2.88 respectively), while Adams County had the largest number of persons per case (4.88, 4.78, and 4.88 respectively).

The following tabulation shows the range in average number of persons per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Number of Persons Per Case		
Number of Counties	February	March	April
17	2.88 - 3.61	2.86 - 3.56	2.88 - 3.58
33	3.63 - 4.11	3.56 - 4.05	3.59 - 4.12
17	4.14 - 4.88	4.06 - 4.78	4.12 - 4.88

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On the whole, those counties which had a small number of persons per case had large average weekly expenditures per person, whereas those counties which had a large number of persons per case had small average weekly expenditures per person. This sort of relationship between average number of persons per case and average weekly expenditures per person explains in a large measure the reason for the marked differences in average weekly expenditures per person among the various counties.

In March, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.86 - 3.56 persons per case, 8 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.83 - $2.66). Of the remaining 9 counties, 1 falls at the median expenditure ($1.68) and 6 fall above the median expenditure. The principal exceptions are Cameron and Huntingdon counties. Cameron County falls within the lowest range of expenditures per person, while Huntingdon County falls far below the median expenditure.

Of the 17 counties falling within the highest range of 4.06 - 4.78 persons per case, 12 fall within the lowest range of expenditures per person ($1.07 - $1.54). Of the remaining 5 counties, 1 falls at the median expenditure and 2 fall below the median expenditure. Montgomery and Venango counties do not rank anywhere near the 17 counties having small expenditures per person.

Similarly, in April, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.88 - 3.58 persons per case, 9 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.81 - $2.67). Of the remaining 8 counties, 5 fall above and 2 fall slightly below the median expenditure ($1.61). The principal exception, Cameron County, falls within the lowest range of expenditures per person.

Of the 17 counties falling within the highest range of 4.12 - 4.88 persons per case, 10 fall within the lowest range of expenditures per person ($1.09 - $1.52). Of the remaining 7 counties, 3 fall below and 3 fall above the median expenditure. The principal exception, Carbon County, falls within the highest range of expenditures per per person.

It will be noted that in both March and April Cameron County, while ranging among the 17 counties with a small number of persons per case, ranked among the 17 counties with small average weekly expenditures per person.

CASES

The average weekly expenditure per case for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was larger in March than in February. A further increase in the average expenditure per case occurred in April. The average weekly expenditure per case for the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis was smaller in March than in February. A further decrease in the average expenditure per case occurred in April (see Tables 2, 3, and 4). In both March and April the reduction in case load in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was larger than the reduction in expenditures, whereas in the remaining 65 counties of the State the reduction in case load was smaller than the reduction in expenditures.

The seasonal decline in fuel needs in March and April was reflected in substantially smaller allowances for this item of relief.

In March average weekly expenditures per case decreased in 42 counties and increased in 25. In April average weekly expenditures per case decreased in 43 counties, increased in 22, and remained unchanged in 2. The largest decrease ($.78) in March occurred in Bucks County and the largest increase ($.79) occurred in Bedford County. In April the largest decrease ($.59) occurred in Wayne County and the largest increase ($1.24) occurred in Mifflin County.

The individual county averages per case, when listed in order of amount, ranged, in February, from $4.16 in Fulton County to $8.11 in Delaware County, with a median figure of $6.50. In March the range was from $4.38 in Fulton County to $7.71 in Lehigh County, with a median figure of $6.41. The April range was from $4.54 in Fulton County to $8.20 in Carbon County, with a median figure of $6.29.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case		
Number of Counties	February	March	April
17	$4.16 - $5.95	$4.38 - $5.99	$4.54 - $5.84
33	$5.99 - $7.10	$6.00 - $6.82	$5.87 - $6.76
17	$7.11 - $8.11	$6.85 - $7.71	$6.84 - $8.20

There was a high degree of similarity between the county rankings in the three months under consideration.

Average weekly expenditures per case and per person for single grant items in counties other than Allegheny and Philadelphia, by months, for the 14-month period, March 1935 - April 1936, are shown in Chart 1. Average weekly expenditures per case and per person for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, by months, for the 14-month period, March 1935 - April 1936, are shown in Chart 2.

TABLE I

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON[1/]

County	Ave. No. Persons per Case[2/] Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Case[2/] Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Ave. Wkly. Expenditures per Person[2/] Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Adams	4.80	4.70	4.68	$ 6.52	$ 6.32	$ 6.31	$ 1.34	$ 1.32	$ 1.29
Allegheny	3.23	3.26	3.32	7.53	7.62	7.50	2.31	2.34	2.27
Armstrong	3.92	3.85	3.84	5.95	6.16	6.09	1.52	1.60	1.59
Beaver	3.30	3.36	3.47	6.77	6.79	6.84	2.05	2.02	1.97
Bedford	4.24	4.10	4.16	4.97	5.76	5.38	1.17	1.40	1.29
Berks	3.50	3.52	3.60	7.13	7.36	6.94	2.04	2.09	1.93
Blair	3.69	3.73	3.82	6.07	6.11	5.82	1.64	1.69	1.52
Bradford	3.55	3.46	3.65	5.92	5.84	5.87	1.67	1.68	1.61
Bucks	4.11	3.93	3.79	7.89	7.11	6.68	1.92	1.81	1.76
Butler	4.03	4.01	3.99	6.95	6.73	6.73	1.70	1.68	1.69
Cambria	3.78	3.85	3.71	5.79	5.90	5.84	1.53	1.62	1.57
Cameron	3.72	3.52	3.41	5.63	5.21	4.84	1.51	1.48	1.42
Carbon	4.03	4.02	4.30	7.66	7.56	8.20	1.90	1.88	1.87
Centre	4.38	4.29	4.23	5.70	5.83	5.82	1.30	1.36	1.38
Chester	4.05	3.98	3.94	7.12	6.73	6.29	1.76	1.69	1.60
Clarion	4.18	4.05	4.16	6.50	6.44	6.36	1.56	1.59	1.53
Clearfield	4.46	4.40	4.47	6.47	6.60	6.40	1.45	1.50	1.43
Clinton	3.44	3.39	3.51	6.30	6.07	5.59	1.83	1.81	1.59
Columbia	3.99	3.78	3.80	6.39	6.41	6.19	1.64	1.70	1.63
Crawford	3.75	3.72	3.64	5.71	5.69	5.51	1.52	1.53	1.51
Cumberland	4.09	4.01	3.97	6.24	5.90	5.78	1.53	1.47	1.46
Dauphin	3.61	3.54	3.58	6.52	6.32	6.13	1.81	1.79	1.71
Delaware	3.82	3.71	3.63	8.11	7.54	6.99	2.12	2.03	1.93
Elk	4.29	4.26	4.29	6.97	6.47	6.42	1.44	1.52	1.50
Erie	3.31	3.19	3.18	6.76	6.40	6.13	2.04	2.03	1.93
Fayette	3.51	3.41	3.51	5.86	6.22	6.34	1.67	1.82	1.81
Forest	4.34	4.29	4.18	6.05	6.47	6.25	1.60	1.51	1.50
Franklin	4.05	4.01	3.99	5.88	5.71	5.51	1.45	1.42	1.38
Fulton	3.81	4.03	4.17	4.16	4.38	4.54	1.09	1.07	1.09
Greene	4.30	4.36	4.12	6.28	6.11	6.25	1.46	1.40	1.52
Huntingdon	3.57	3.56	3.59	5.40	5.63	5.62	1.51	1.58	1.57
Indiana	3.94	4.09	4.12	6.15	6.41	6.42	1.56	1.60	1.56
Jefferson	3.70	3.84	3.91	5.99	5.98	6.15	1.62	1.56	1.57
Juniata	4.18	4.26	4.23	6.06	6.27	6.08	1.45	1.47	1.44
Lackawanna	3.82	3.78	3.87	6.86	6.78	6.89	1.80	1.79	1.88
Lancaster	3.63	3.56	3.47	6.22	6.13	5.73	1.71	1.72	1.65
Lawrence	3.44	3.31	3.32	7.10	6.95	6.98	2.06	2.10	2.10
Lebanon	4.17	3.93	3.98	6.50	6.31	6.40	1.56	1.61	1.61
Lehigh	3.72	3.75	3.79	8.00	7.71	7.43	2.15	2.06	1.96
Luzerne	4.04	3.91	4.08	7.56	7.32	7.48	1.87	1.87	1.83
Lycoming	3.36	3.35	3.41	6.72	6.58	6.18	2.00	1.96	1.81
McKean	3.75	3.71	3.69	5.72	6.00	5.89	1.53	1.62	1.61
Mercer	3.70	3.62	3.57	6.99	6.85	6.85	1.89	1.89	1.86
Mifflin	4.26	4.39	4.60	6.92	6.86	8.10	1.62	1.56	1.76
Monroe	4.15	4.02	4.06	6.42	6.36	6.14	1.55	1.58	1.51
Montgomery	4.14	4.16	4.18	7.59	7.43	7.00	1.83	1.80	1.67
Montour	3.58	3.33	3.72	6.42	5.96	6.46	1.79	1.79	1.74
Northampton	4.03	3.97	3.93	7.96	7.62	7.05	1.98	1.92	1.84
Northumberland	3.75	3.70	3.80	7.30	7.10	7.22	1.95	1.92	1.90
Perry	4.19	4.22	4.41	5.64	5.37	5.55	1.35	1.27	1.26
Philadelphia	2.88	2.86	2.88	7.50	7.61	7.70	2.60	2.66	2.67
Pike	4.03	3.98	3.96	6.30	6.62	6.22	1.69	1.66	1.57
Potter	4.14	4.20	4.41	5.43	5.52	5.48	1.31	1.31	1.24
Schuylkill	3.58	3.46	3.53	6.60	6.58	6.38	1.84	1.90	1.81
Snyder	4.06	3.85	3.72	6.85	6.17	6.17	1.69	1.60	1.66
Somerset	3.88	3.78	3.89	5.68	5.99	6.15	1.46	1.58	1.58
Sullivan	3.55	3.40	3.50	6.15	6.13	6.46	1.73	1.80	1.85
Susquehanna	4.25	4.09	4.71	7.26	7.08	7.31	1.71	1.54	1.55
Tioga	3.83	3.94	3.85	5.70	5.97	5.43	1.49	1.52	1.41
Union	4.02	4.06	4.01	7.11	6.82	6.38	1.77	1.68	1.59
Venango	4.00	4.07	4.03	7.21	7.45	7.22	1.80	1.83	1.79
Warren	3.89	3.91	4.10	6.60	6.67	6.71	1.70	1.71	1.64
Washington	3.47	3.43	3.42	5.92	5.80	5.77	1.71	1.69	1.69
Wayne	4.44	4.39	4.12	7.33	7.35	6.76	1.65	1.67	1.64
Westmoreland	3.66	3.59	3.62	6.21	6.32	6.07	1.70	1.73	1.68
Wyoming	3.54	3.57	3.58	7.11	6.82	6.96	2.01	1.91	1.92
York	3.67	3.63	3.58	6.41	6.14	5.73	1.75	1.69	1.60
TOTALS:--									
Excl. Allegh. & Phila.	3.83	3.73	3.76	6.77	6.69	6.59	1.77	1.79	1.75
Allegh.& Phila.	3.02	3.09	3.03	7.54	7.61	7.63	2.50	2.54	2.52
Grand Total	3.37	3.33	3.37	7.20	7.29	7.15	2.14	2.16	2.12

1/ Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

2/ The February averages are based upon the 4-week period ending February 29; the March averages are based upon the 4-week period ending March 28; and, the April averages are based upon the 4-week period ending April 25.

TABLE 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

February, 1936

County	All Single Grant Items	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending February 29						
Adams	$ 6.52	$ 4.47	$.54	$.52	$.82	$.15	$.02
Allegheny	7.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	5.95	4.44	.38	.32	.67	.07	.07
Beaver	6.77	4.16	.49	.73	.73	.54	.12
Bedford	4.97	3.85	.23	.21	.64	.03	.01
Berks	7.13	4.44	.57	.87	.57	.52	.16
Blair	6.07	4.26	.46	.43	.48	.41	.03
Bradford	5.92	3.92	.48	.72	.75	.05	--
Bucks	7.89	4.89	.65	1.32	.94	.08	.01
Butler	6.95	4.70	.44	.50	.87	.34	.10
Cambria	5.79	4.14	.35	.27	.45	.57	.01
Cameron	5.63	4.38	.47	.16	.59	.03	--
Carbon	7.66	4.61	.74	1.09	.86	.36	--
Centre	5.70	4.08	.42	.44	.60	.12	.04
Chester	7.12	4.64	.62	.95	.80	.08	.03
Clarion	6.50	4.70	.52	.31	.74	.20	.03
Clearfield	6.47	4.50	.44	.55	.54	.38	.06
Clinton	6.30	4.07	.39	.76	.71	.28	.09
Columbia	6.39	4.12	.49	.82	.73	.15	.08
Crawford	5.71	3.83	.29	.47	.98	.14	--
Cumberland	6.24	4.17	.42	.79	.74	.10	.02
Dauphin	6.52	4.26	.37	.86	.60	.38	.05
Delaware	8.11	4.76	.64	1.31	.78	.51	.11
Elk	6.07	4.69	.49	.24	.61	.03	.01
Erie	6.76	3.79	.54	1.12	.69	.62	--
Fayette	5.86	4.23	.46	.47	.50	.18	.02
Forest	6.95	4.90	.53	.34	1.06	.10	.02
Franklin	5.88	3.83	.57	.50	.87	.08	.03
Fulton	4.16	3.07	.05	--	1.00	.04	--
Greene	6.28	4.62	.43	.23	.92	.03	--
Huntingdon	5.40	3.85	.43	.40	.57	.12	.03
Indiana	6.15	4.56	.32	.40	.67	.14	.06
Jefferson	5.99	4.44	.29	.42	.68	.09	.07
Juniata	6.06	4.61	.24	.49	.67	.03	.02
Lackawanna	6.86	4.50	.42	.48	.90	.56	--
Lancaster	6.22	3.96	.40	.89	.48	.49	--
Lawrence	7.10	4.39	.40	.64	.76	.78	.13
Lebanon	6.50	4.07	.39	1.11	.71	.16	.06
Lehigh	8.00	4.46	.55	1.53	.81	.65	--
Luzerne	7.56	4.76	.57	.66	1.03	.49	.05
Lycoming	6.72	4.05	.39	1.16	.67	.41	.04
McKean	5.72	4.45	.31	.37	.46	.13	--
Mercer	6.89	4.47	.41	.64	.79	.57	.11
Mifflin	6.92	4.60	.63	.95	.63	.09	.02
Monroe	6.42	4.83	.44	.76	.32	.13	--
Montgomery	7.59	4.67	.70	1.19	.82	.19	.02
Montour	6.42	4.64	.42	1.01	.67	.13	.15
Northampton	7.96	4.44	.62	1.46	.75	.69	--
Northumberland	7.30	4.62	.62	.55	1.04	.30	.17
Perry	5.64	3.93	.34	.48	.81	.07	.01
Philadelphia	7.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.80	4.75	.52	.60	.84	.09	--
Potter	5.43	4.01	.38	.22	.82	--	--
Schuylkill	6.60	4.47	.57	.28	.44	.72	.12
Snyder	6.85	4.23	.57	.79	1.13	.08	.05
Somerset	5.63	4.25	.42	.29	.57	.15	--
Sullivan	6.15	4.06	.44	.34	1.29	.02	--
Susquehanna	7.26	4.53	.39	.83	1.13	.38	--
Tioga	5.70	4.25	.24	.29	.88	.04	--
Union	7.11	4.42	.57	1.05	.86	.17	.04
Venango	7.21	4.58	.55	.84	.88	.41	.15
Warren	6.60	4.71	.45	.65	.51	.20	.08
Washington	5.92	4.19	.41	.31	.77	.21	.03
Wayne	7.33	4.89	.49	.70	1.14	.11	--
Westmoreland	6.21	4.41	.50	.48	.54	.25	.03
Wyoming	7.11	4.58	.41	.92	1.04	.16	--
York	6.41	4.07	.45	.77	.99	.20	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.77	4.38	.49	.71	.76	.40	.03
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.54						
Grand Total	7.20						

* Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

TABLE 3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

March, 1936

County	All Single Grant Items	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending March 28 Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
Adams	$ 6.32	$ 4.50	$.51	$.31	$.87	$.11	$.02
Allegheny	7.62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	6.16	4.48	.29	.22	1.03	.08	.06
Beaver	6.79	4.19	.49	.69	.72	.58	.12
Bedford	5.76	4.05	.20	.23	1.20	.07	.01
Berks	7.36	4.41	.52	.79	.84	.65	.15
Blair	6.11	4.28	.46	.35	.58	.41	.03
Bradford	5.84	3.92	.48	.59	.73	.12	--
Bucks	7.11	4.53	.51	1.02	.88	.14	.03
Butler	6.73	4.55	.50	.38	.85	.35	.10
Cambria	5.90	4.14	.35	.19	.66	.55	.01
Cameron	5.21	3.90	.31	.09	.79	.12	--
Carbon	7.56	4.66	.71	.94	.94	.31	--
Centre	5.83	4.19	.42	.37	.66	.14	.05
Chester	6.73	4.62	.54	.65	.81	.08	.03
Clarion	6.44	4.63	.54	.24	.74	.26	.03
Clearfield	6.60	4.60	.43	.51	.60	.39	.07
Clinton	6.07	3.91	.42	.53	.87	.26	.08
Columbia	6.41	4.10	.56	.72	.72	.22	.09
Crawford	5.69	3.88	.27	.38	1.00	.16	--
Cumberland	5.90	4.16	.36	.52	.74	.10	.02
Dauphin	6.32	4.22	.41	.62	.60	.42	.05
Delaware	7.54	4.59	.61	.93	.75	.56	.10
Elk	6.47	4.70	.52	.20	.96	.07	.02
Erie	6.49	3.77	.41	1.00	.68	.63	--
Fayette	6.22	4.25	.52	.49	.78	.21	.02
Forest	6.47	4.66	.49	.26	.94	.10	.02
Franklin	5.71	3.89	.49	.33	.90	.08	.02
Fulton	4.38	3.25	.09	--	1.01	.03	--
Greene	6.11	4.60	.41	.17	.86	.07	--
Huntingdon	5.63	4.00	.40	.17	.87	.14	.05
Indiana	6.41	4.52	.33	.37	.96	.16	.07
Jefferson	5.98	4.30	.29	.32	.91	.09	.07
Juniata	6.27	4.59	.35	.32	.92	.04	.05
Lackawanna	6.78	4.45	.41	.30	.87	.66	--
Lancaster	6.13	3.88	.38	.60	.73	.45	--
Lawrence	6.95	4.18	.41	.57	.72	.95	.12
Lebanon	6.31	4.01	.52	.63	.94	.16	.05
Lehigh	7.71	4.49	.50	1.27	.81	.64	--
Luzerne	7.32	4.66	.50	.55	1.02	.54	.05
Lycoming	6.58	3.91	.55	.82	.87	.39	.04
McKean	6.00	4.38	.39	.32	.67	.24	--
Mercer	6.85	4.43	.35	.50	.85	.61	.11
Mifflin	6.86	4.67	.61	.60	.86	.08	.04
Monroe	6.36	4.78	.40	.51	.37	.30	--
Montgomery	7.48	4.75	.71	.88	.90	.21	.03
Montour	5.96	3.89	.38	.79	.61	.15	.14
Northampton	7.62	4.35	.58	1.20	.74	.75	--
Northumberland	7.10	4.61	.59	.38	1.04	.30	.18
Perry	5.37	3.92	.36	.25	.77	.06	.01
Philadelphia	7.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.62	4.69	.45	.58	.80	.10	--
Potter	5.52	4.11	.39	.20	.82	--	--
Schuylkill	6.58	4.28	.54	.22	.63	.80	.11
Snyder	6.17	4.04	.47	.43	1.07	.10	.06
Somerset	5.99	4.29	.46	.20	.89	.15	--
Sullivan	6.13	4.24	.32	.10	1.29	.18	--
Susquehanna	7.08	4.66	.37	.56	1.13	.36	--
Tioga	5.97	4.35	.24	.14	1.20	.04	--
Union	6.82	4.47	.52	.77	.84	.18	.04
Venango	7.45	4.73	.57	.57	.89	.54	.15
Warren	6.67	4.74	.44	.44	.76	.21	.08
Washington	5.80	4.16	.38	.25	.77	.21	.03
Wayne	7.35	4.88	.49	.59	1.17	.22	--
Westmoreland	6.22	4.31	.40	.40	.76	.31	.04
Wyoming	6.82	4.37	.39	.75	1.07	.24	--
York	6.14	4.04	.44	.57	.86	.23	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.69	4.34	.46	.58	.83	.44	.04
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.61						
Grand Total	7.20						

* Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

TABLE 4

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR CASH AND SINGLE GRANT ITEMS*

April, 1936

County	All Single Grant Items	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities
	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case - 4 Weeks Ending April 25						
Adams	$ 6.31	$ 4.63	$.53	$.13	$.90	$.10	$.02
Allegheny	7.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	6.09	4.47	.33	.20	.97	.06	.06
Beaver	6.84	4.30	.52	.63	.74	.52	.13
Bedford	5.38	3.89	.34	.07	1.02	.05	.01
Berks	6.94	4.44	.43	.51	.79	.58	.14
Blair	5.82	4.23	.40	.25	.53	.38	.03
Bradford	5.87	4.05	.57	.51	.58	.16	--
Bucks	6.68	4.56	.52	.61	.81	.15	.03
Butler	6.73	4.64	.51	.32	.84	.33	.09
Cambria	5.84	4.17	.36	.17	.71	.42	.01
Cameron	4.84	3.75	.14	.05	.82	.08	--
Carbon	8.20	4.89	1.13	.90	1.00	.28	--
Centre	5.82	4.27	.46	.23	.67	.14	.05
Chester	6.29	4.56	.48	.35	.75	.12	.03
Clarion	6.36	4.67	.52	.25	.69	.20	.03
Clearfield	6.40	4.48	.47	.38	.59	.40	.08
Clinton	5.59	3.81	.42	.41	.68	.21	.06
Columbia	6.19	4.15	.53	.45	.74	.22	.10
Crawford	5.51	3.83	.24	.32	.98	.14	--
Cumberland	5.78	4.24	.32	.37	.73	.10	.02
Dauphin	6.13	4.21	.41	.46	.62	.38	.05
Delaware	6.99	4.39	.53	.57	.89	.49	.12
Elk	6.42	4.65	.59	.10	.95	.11	.02
Erie	6.13	3.71	.39	.82	.67	.54	--
Fayette	6.34	4.43	.55	.34	.80	.20	.02
Forest	6.25	4.66	.36	.24	.89	.08	.02
Franklin	5.51	3.88	.43	.25	.88	.05	.02
Fulton	4.54	3.40	.12	--	1.00	.02	--
Greene	6.25	4.63	.39	.19	.97	.06	.01
Huntingdon	5.62	3.98	.46	.15	.85	.12	.06
Indiana	6.42	4.59	.37	.30	.93	.16	.07
Jefferson	6.15	4.46	.35	.27	.93	.07	.07
Juniata	6.08	4.55	.39	.15	.90	.05	.04
Lackawanna	6.89	4.56	.49	.30	.91	.63	--
Lancaster	5.73	3.78	.36	.42	.70	.47	--
Lawrence	6.98	4.28	.47	.54	.67	.90	.12
Lebanon	6.40	4.18	.68	.70	.60	.19	.05
Lehigh	7.43	4.45	.55	1.00	.84	.59	--
Luzerne	7.46	4.90	.62	.45	.99	.47	.05
Lycoming	6.19	3.96	.46	.73	.67	.33	.03
McKean	5.89	4.35	.31	.31	.71	.21	--
Mercer	6.65	4.34	.41	.45	.77	.56	.12
Mifflin	8.10	5.28	1.01	.78	.96	.04	.03
Monroe	6.14	4.76	.40	.23	.45	.30	--
Montgomery	7.00	4.65	.69	.55	.82	.26	.03
Montour	6.46	4.12	.50	.81	.77	.15	.11
Northampton	7.05	4.25	.54	.82	.70	.74	--
Northumberland	7.22	4.71	.62	.33	1.10	.27	.19
Perry	5.55	3.87	.45	.43	.76	.03	.01
Philadelphia	7.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pike	6.22	4.76	.42	.16	.82	.06	--
Potter	5.48	4.19	.32	.17	.80	--	--
Schuylkill	6.38	4.32	.52	.17	.40	.85	.12
Snyder	6.17	4.00	.46	.53	1.04	.08	.06
Somerset	6.15	4.45	.50	.16	.87	.17	--
Sullivan	6.46	4.49	.38	.14	1.36	.09	--
Susquehanna	7.31	4.74	.56	.56	1.11	.34	--
Tioga	5.43	4.26	.24	.04	.84	.05	--
Union	6.38	4.37	.44	.60	.80	.13	.04
Venango	7.22	4.71	.57	.49	.93	.50	.12
Warren	6.71	4.87	.30	.38	.89	.17	.10
Washington	5.77	4.17	.40	.20	.75	.22	.03
Wayne	6.76	4.75	.40	.33	1.16	.12	--
Westmoreland	6.07	4.33	.42	.28	.73	.27	.04
Wyoming	6.86	4.54	.47	.59	1.04	.22	--
York	5.73	3.99	.40	.30	.84	.20	--
TOTALS:--							
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.59	4.40	.49	.45	.91	.41	.05
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.63						
Grand Total	7.15						

* Excludes expenditures under the Medical Program and the value and cost of transportation and distribution of Federal Surplus Relief Commodities.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR SINGLE GRANT ITEMS
IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN ALLEGHENY AND PHILADELPHIA
March, 1935 - April, 1936

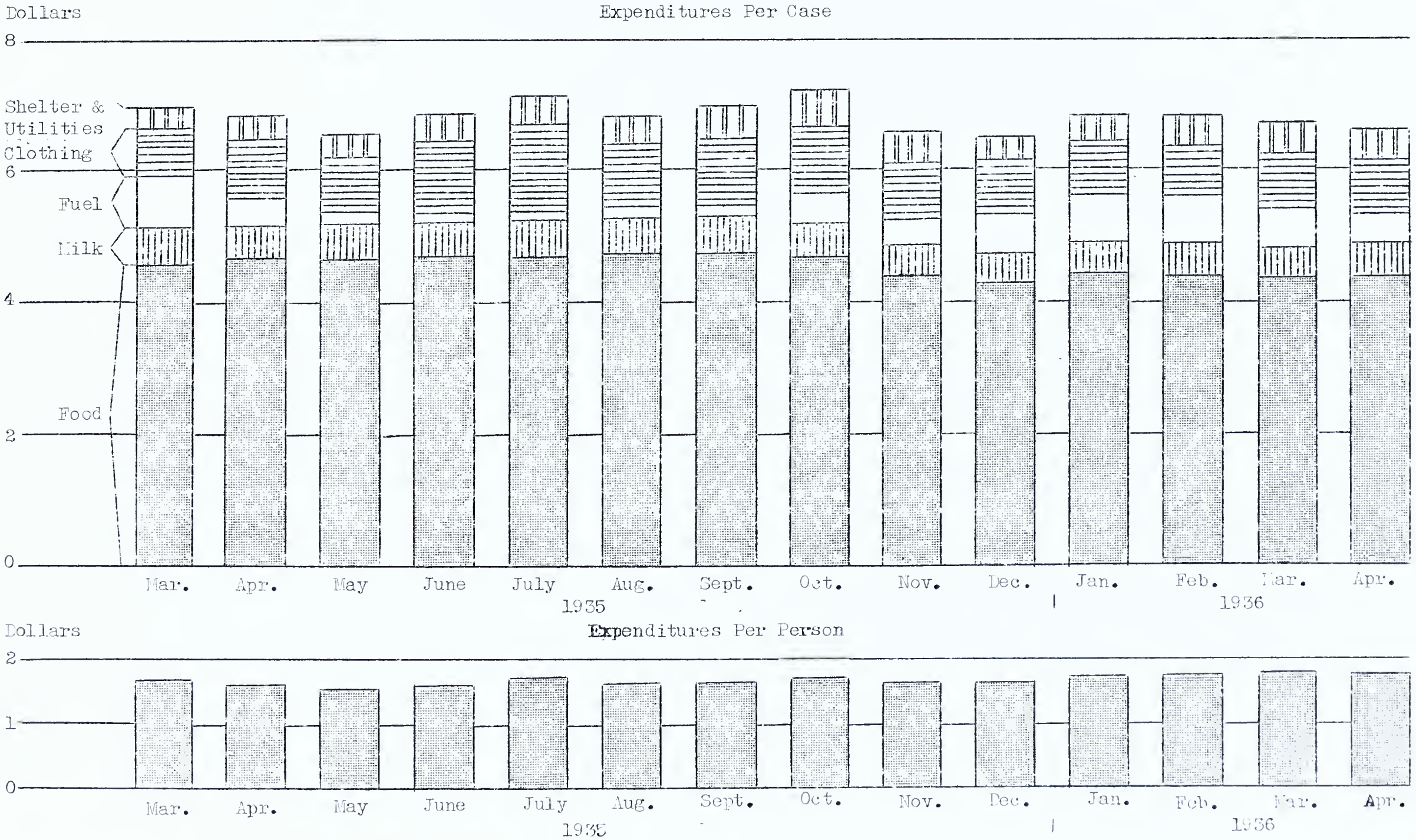


CHART 1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR CACH RELIEF
IN ALLEGHENY AND PHILADELPHIA COUNTIES
March, 1935 - April, 1936

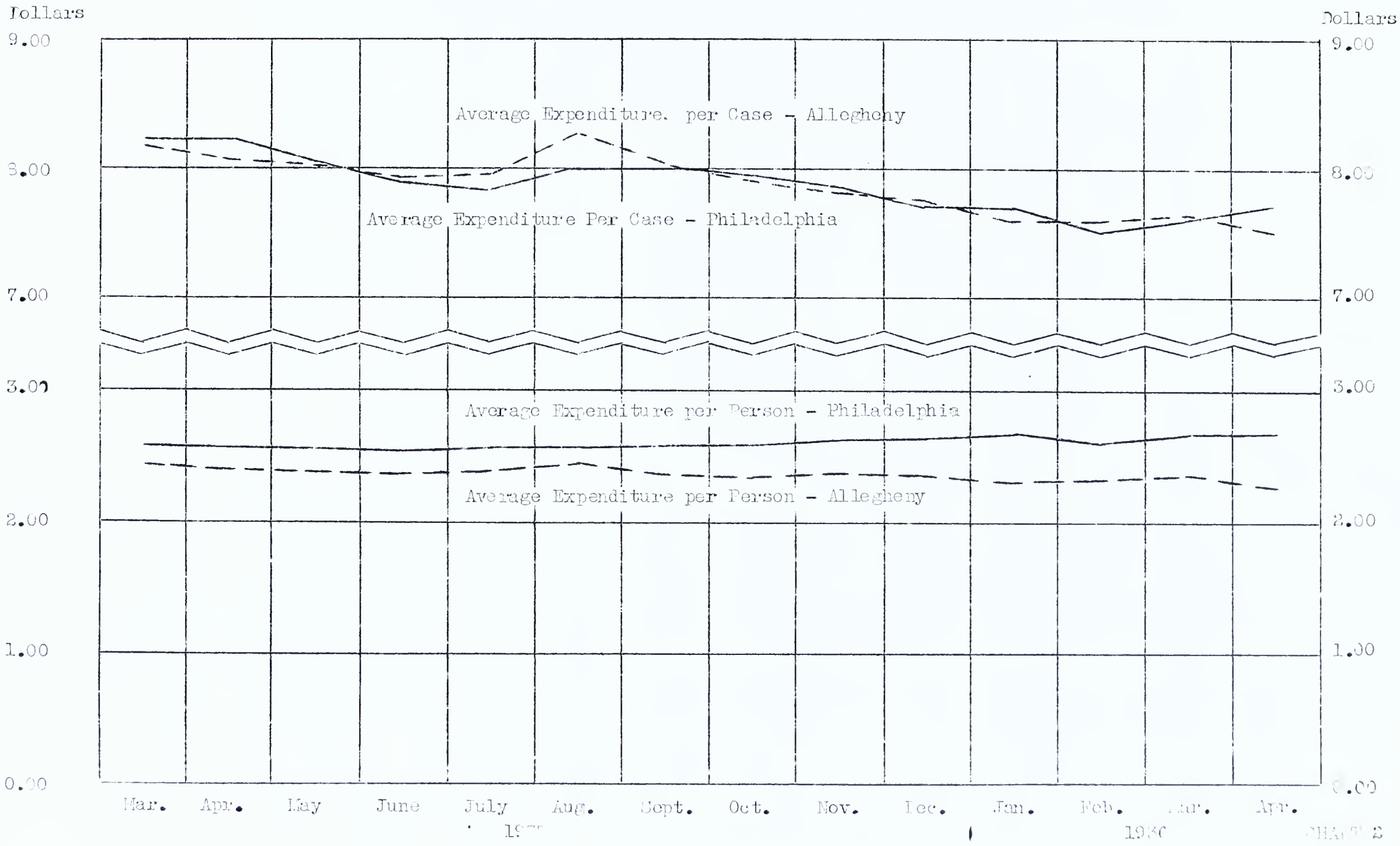


CHART 2

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
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Monthly Report on
Relief Expenditures
Per Person and Per Case

May and June, 1936

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER PERSON AND PER CASE

PERSONS

The average weekly expenditure per person for direct relief in the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis and the average weekly expenditure per person for direct relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties were larger in June than in the preceding month. The increases, however, were relatively small (see Table 1).

In June average weekly expenditures per person increased in 44 counties and decreased in 21. No change occurred in Lehigh and Wayne counties. On the whole, the increases and decreases in the county averages were not large. The largest increase ($.33) occurred in Perry County and the largest decrease ($.36) occurred in Elk County.

The individual county averages per person, when listed in order of amount, ranged, in May, from $1.14 in Fulton County to $2.71 in Philadelphia County, with a median expenditure of $1.67. In June the range was from $1.24 in Fulton County to $2.70 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $1.66.

The wide variations between the individual county averages may be attributed in a large measure to the size and composition of relief cases in the various counties, and to the amount of grants which are allowed by certain counties for individual items of relief.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per person within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Person	
Number of Counties	May	June
17	$1.14 - $1.52	$1.24 - $1.56
33	$1.54 - $1.77	$1.58 - $1.79
17	$1.78 - $2.71	$1.81 - $2.70

The average number of persons per case for the State as a whole was smaller in June than in May. The decrease in the average for Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was considerably smaller than the decrease in the average for the remaining 65 counties of the State. In 45 of the 67 counties the average number of persons per case decreased in June.

The average number of persons per case varied considerably among the individual counties. In May the averages ranged from 2.89 in Philadelphia County to 4.89 in Adams County. The June averages ranged from 2.88 in both Philadelphia and Erie counties to 5.10 in Sullivan County. The median figures for May and June were 3.84 and 3.81 respectively.

N.B. Previous reports on relief expenditures per person and per case included expenditures for single grant items in the 65 counties in which relief is distributed on a commodity order basis and expenditures for cash relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties. The averages were based on the four-week period most representative of the month. The present report includes expenditures for all types of direct relief. The averages are based on calendar month figures. The latter method of calculation will be used in connection with future reports.

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The following tabulation shows the range in average number of persons per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Number of Persons Per Case	
Number of Counties	May	June
17	2.89 - 3.61	2.88 - 3.43
33	3.64 - 4.06	3.49 - 4.05
17	4.07 - 4.89	4.06 - 5.10

There was a high degree of similarity between the county rankings in the two periods under consideration.

In accordance with the procedure for determining budget needs, those counties which have a small number of persons per case should have large average weekly expenditures per person, whereas those counties which have a large number of persons per case should have small average weekly expenditures per person. An analysis of the association between average number of persons per case and average weekly expenditures per person in May and June revealed that, in general, this sort of relationship existed.

In May, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.89 - 3.61 persons per case, 9 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.78 - $2.71). Six of the remaining 8 counties fall above the median expenditure ($1.67). Dauphin County falls below the median expenditure, while Cameron County falls within the lowest range of expenditures per person.

Of the 17 counties falling within the highest range of 4.07 - 4.89 persons per case, 6 are among the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of expenditures per person ($1.14 - $1.52). Of the remaining 11 counties, 2 fall at the median expenditure and 6 fall below the median expenditure. Indiana and Jefferson counties fall above the median expenditure, while Luzerne County falls within the highest range of expenditures per person.

In June, of the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of 2.88 - 3.43 persons per case, 9 are among the 17 counties falling within the highest range of expenditures per person ($1.81 - $2.70). Of the remaining 8 counties, 1 falls at the median expenditure ($1.66) and 7 fall above the median expenditure.

Of the 17 counties falling within the highest range of 4.06 - 5.10 persons per case, 10 are among the 17 counties falling within the lowest range of expenditures per person ($1.24 - $1.56). Four of the remaining 7 counties fall below the median expenditure. Juniata and Carbon counties fall above the median expenditure, while Forest County falls within the highest range of expenditures per person.

It will be noted that the inverse relationship between average number of persons per case and average weekly expenditures per person was more pronounced in June than in May.

CASES

The average weekly expenditure per case for direct relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties and the average weekly expenditure per case for direct relief in the remaining 65 counties of the State were lower in June than in the preceding month. The decrease in the average for Allegheny and Philadelphia counties was not as large as the decrease in the average for the remaining 65 counties of the State (see Tables 2 and 3).

The average expenditure per case for food, milk, fuel, and medical care decreased in June, while the average expenditure per case for clothing, rent, and public utilities increased. Most significant of the changes in size of average expenditures for the individual items of relief were those for food and clothing. In June the average weekly expenditure per case for food decreased $.14 and the average weekly expenditure per case for clothing increased $.12.

In June average weekly expenditures per case decreased in 34 counties and increased in 33. Average weekly expenditures decreased by more than $1.00 in Elk and Jefferson counties. Increases of more than $1.00 occurred in Perry and Sullivan counties.

The individual county averages per case, when listed in order of amount, ranged, in May, from $5.08 in Perry County to $7.84 in Philadelphia County, with a median figure of $6.39. In June the range was from $5.21 in York County to $8.37 in Sullivan County, with a median figure of $6.31.

The following tabulation shows the range in average weekly expenditures per case within which the middle 33 counties fall, together with the ranges within which the 17 counties on each of the extremes of the distribution fall.

	Average Weekly Expenditures Per Case	
Number of Counties	May	June
17	$5.08 - $5.89	$5.21 - $5.94
33	$5.91 - $6.81	$5.98 - $6.67
17	$6.82 - $7.84	$6.72 - $8.37

In general, average weekly expenditures per case for the various types of relief were small in counties in which the total expenditure per case for all types of relief was small, whereas average weekly expenditures per case for the various types of relief were larger in the counties in which the total expenditure per case for all types of relief was larger.

Average weekly expenditures per case and per person for direct relief, by type, in counties other than Allegheny and Philadelphia, by months, for the 14-month period, May 1935 - June 1936, are shown in Chart 1. Average weekly expenditures per case and per person for direct relief in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, by months, for the 14-month period, May 1935 - June 1936, are shown in Chart 2. Expenditures under the Thrift Garden program which was operated during the summer of 1935 are not included in these charts.

TABLE I

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER CASE AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR DIRECT RELIEF

County	Average Number Persons per Case		Average Weekly Expenditures per Case		Average Weekly Expenditures per Person	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
Adams	4.89	4.87	$ 6.29	$ 6.74	$ 1.29	$ 1.38
Allegheny	3.32	3.23	7.71	7.67	2.33	2.37
Armstrong	3.88	3.91	6.40	6.51	1.65	1.66
Beaver	3.34	3.27	6.50	6.40	1.95	1.96
Bedford	4.30	4.38	6.02	6.37	1.40	1.45
Berks	3.26	3.12	6.39	6.49	1.96	2.08
Blair	3.81	3.78	6.40	6.42	1.68	1.70
Bradford	4.06	4.31	5.89	5.80	1.45	1.35
Bucks	3.65	3.66	6.45	6.28	1.77	1.72
Butler	3.86	3.86	6.70	6.60	1.73	1.71
Cambria	3.79	3.89	6.34	6.40	1.67	1.65
Cameron	3.36	3.42	5.09	5.68	1.51	1.66
Carbon	4.60	4.39	7.67	7.74	1.67	1.76
Centre	4.03	3.89	6.12	6.02	1.52	1.55
Chester	3.84	3.80	6.32	6.11	1.65	1.61
Clarion	4.16	3.98	6.49	6.54	1.55	1.64
Clearfield	4.26	4.25	6.57	6.62	1.54	1.56
Clinton	3.77	3.88	6.34	6.31	1.68	1.63
Columbia	3.95	4.08	6.34	6.50	1.61	1.59
Crawford	3.64	3.63	5.36	5.42	1.47	1.49
Cumberland	3.83	4.05	5.62	5.87	1.47	1.45
Dauphin	3.45	3.37	5.58	5.75	1.62	1.71
Delaware	3.69	3.77	6.77	6.81	1.83	1.81
Elk	3.96	3.53	7.70	5.57	1.94	1.58
Erie	3.02	2.88	5.46	5.84	1.81	2.03
Fayette	3.57	3.19	6.16	5.72	1.72	1.79
Forest	4.24	4.27	6.87	7.76	1.62	1.82
Franklin	4.06	4.11	5.83	5.94	1.44	1.45
Fulton	4.55	4.54	5.20	5.63	1.14	1.24
Greene	3.81	3.49	6.05	5.79	1.59	1.66
Huntingdon	3.71	3.92	5.36	6.51	1.53	1.66
Indiana	4.07	3.95	6.35	6.67	1.60	1.69
Jefferson	4.13	3.92	7.22	6.86	1.75	1.55
Juniata	4.06	4.21	6.61	7.20	1.63	1.71
Lackawanna	3.64	3.42	6.69	6.55	1.84	1.86
Lancaster	3.25	3.10	5.48	5.32	1.69	1.72
Lawrence	3.25	3.19	6.96	6.91	2.14	2.17
Lebanon	4.00	4.01	5.83	6.25	1.46	1.56
Lehigh	3.80	3.71	7.13	6.97	1.88	1.88
Luzerne	4.21	3.94	7.49	7.42	1.78	1.88
Lycoming	3.43	3.27	6.10	5.79	1.78	1.77
McKean	3.57	3.50	6.05	6.06	1.69	1.73
Mercer	3.45	3.34	6.81	6.52	1.97	1.95
Mifflin	4.35	4.02	7.28	7.04	1.67	1.75
Monroe	4.03	4.12	6.05	6.49	1.50	1.58
Montgomery	4.25	4.16	6.89	6.78	1.60	1.63
Montour	3.72	3.43	5.80	5.93	1.56	1.74
Northampton	3.77	3.61	6.88	6.83	1.82	1.89
Northumberland	3.80	3.75	7.14	7.41	1.85	1.98
Perry	4.35	4.33	5.08	6.49	1.17	1.50
Philadelphia	2.89	2.88	7.84	7.78	2.71	2.70
Pike	3.86	3.67	5.58	6.04	1.45	1.65
Potter	4.17	4.06	6.10	5.77	1.46	1.42
Schuylkill	3.37	3.05	6.59	6.17	1.96	2.02
Snyder	3.75	3.81	6.11	6.25	1.63	1.64
Somerset	4.16	4.16	6.58	6.05	1.58	1.45
Sullivan	4.31	5.10	6.39	8.37	1.48	1.64
Susquehanna	4.26	3.98	6.96	7.24	1.63	1.82
Tioga	3.70	3.77	5.52	5.90	1.49	1.56
Union	4.01	4.28	5.91	6.15	1.47	1.44
Venango	3.73	3.72	6.87	6.72	1.84	1.81
Warren	4.06	4.04	6.37	6.19	1.69	1.53
Washington	3.19	3.11	5.55	5.57	1.74	1.79
Wayne	3.99	3.74	6.47	6.06	1.62	1.62
Westmoreland	3.61	3.50	6.27	6.14	1.74	1.75
Wyoming	3.84	3.81	6.46	6.19	1.68	1.62
York	3.17	3.04	5.53	5.21	1.74	1.71
TOTALS:--						
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	3.72	3.58	6.54	6.45	1.76	1.80
Allegheny and Philadelphia	3.04	2.99	7.79	7.74	2.56	2.59
Grand Total	3.37	3.29	7.18	7.09	2.13	2.16

TABLE 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR DIRECT RELIEF, BY TYPE

May, 1936

County	All Types of Relief	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities	Medical Care	Cash
Adams	$ 6.29	$ 4.66	$.34	$.08	$.06	$.11	$.03	$.11	$
Allegheny	7.71	--	--	--	--	--	--	.22	7.49
Armstrong	6.40	4.48	.40	.13	1.18	.06	.05	.10	
Beaver	6.59	4.13	.46	.20	.38	.55	.12	.10	
Bedford	6.02	4.41	.34	.07	.07	.11	.01	.11	
Berks	6.39	4.13	.45	.16	.85	.55	.14	.11	
Blair	6.40	4.24	.59	.11	.05	.35	.02	.44	
Bradford	5.39	4.12	.32	.03	.67	.39	--	.36	
Bucks	6.45	4.47	.44	.24	.94	.15	.05	.16	
Butler	6.70	4.48	.40	.24	.86	.45	.05	.14	
Cambria	6.34	4.46	.35	.07	.77	.41	.01	.27	
Cameron	5.09	3.81	.15	.02	.67	.12	--	.32	
Carbon	7.67	5.03	.69	.40	1.19	.32	--	.04	
Centre	6.12	4.24	.34	.10	.91	.13	.05	.35	
Chester	6.32	4.39	.45	.24	.84	.14	.04	.22	
Clarion	6.49	4.68	.39	.20	.83	.18	.04	.17	
Clearfield	6.57	4.45	.44	.13	.84	.41	.08	.22	
Clinton	6.34	4.24	.50	.21	.91	.19	.06	.23	
Columbia	6.34	4.40	.47	.09	.86	.31	.10	.11	
Crawford	5.36	3.86	.22	.13	.97	.13	--	.05	
Cumberland	5.62	4.26	.33	.10	.60	.14	.03	.14	
Dauphin	5.53	4.13	.37	.10	.57	.36	.05	--	
Delaware	6.77	4.36	.56	.20	.76	.64	.15	.10	
Elk	7.70	5.26	.52	.08	.99	.12	.01	.74	
Erie	5.49	3.63	.35	.20	.69	.52	--	.09	
Fayette	6.16	4.39	.51	.18	.79	.20	.02	.07	
Forest	6.87	4.80	.45	.11	1.17	.08	.03	.23	
Franklin	5.83	4.09	.35	.14	.94	.12	.02	.17	
Fulton	5.20	3.67	.08	--	1.30	.03	--	.12	
Greene	6.05	4.45	.27	.11	1.00	.11	--	.11	
Huntingdon	5.86	4.05	.36	.07	.90	.16	.04	.28	
Indiana	6.85	4.55	.38	.21	1.30	.13	.03	.20	
Jefferson	7.22	4.82	.44	.15	1.54	.08	.06	.13	
Juniata	6.61	4.59	.23	.10	1.58	.03	.06	.02	
Lackawanna	6.69	4.5	.43	.14	.96	.51	--	.14	
Lancaster	5.48	3.82	.34	.08	.66	.51	--	.07	
Lawrence	6.96	4.31	.33	.24	.77	1.13	.09	.09	
Lebanon	5.83	4.17	.51	.20	.62	.26	.07	--	
Lehigh	7.13	4.51	.53	.31	.91	.73	--	.09	
Luzerne	7.49	5.01	.58	.30	1.08	.41	.05	.06	
Lycoming	6.10	4.03	.48	.16	.77	.29	.04	.33	
McKean	6.05	4.41	.37	.10	.90	.20	--	.07	
Mercer	6.81	4.32	.28	.23	.86	.79	.10	.23	
Mifflin	7.28	5.11	.49	.23	1.24	.07	.09	.05	
Monroe	6.05	4.73	.32	.07	.51	.33	--	.09	
Montgomery	6.82	4.66	.73	.12	1.00	.17	.04	.10	
Montour	5.80	4.21	.25	.16	.83	.12	.03	.15	
Northampton	6.88	4.30	.50	.32	.80	.78	--	.18	
Northumberland	7.14	4.73	.59	.09	1.12	.33	.21	.07	
Perry	5.08	4.05	.34	.04	.63	.01	.01	--	
Philadelphia	7.84	--	--	--	--	--	--	.10	7.74
Pike	5.53	4.49	.21	.06	.63	.08	--	.11	
Potter	6.10	4.43	.27	.06	1.29	--	--	--	
Schuylkill	6.59	4.21	.55	.04	.79	.75	.11	.14	
Snyder	6.11	4.11	.43	.10	1.14	.15	.03	.12	
Somerset	6.58	4.52	.77	.08	.92	.12	--	.17	
Sullivan	6.39	4.81	.21	.05	1.08	.19	--	.05	
Susquehanna	6.96	4.83	.23	.23	.97	.53	--	.17	
Tioga	5.52	4.08	.25	.06	.92	.17	.01	.03	
Union	5.91	4.45	.32	.02	.85	.16	.04	.07	
Venango	6.87	4.53	.55	.25	.80	.41	.12	.21	
Warren	6.87	4.57	.31	.15	.96	.25	.06	.55	
Washington	5.55	3.99	.34	.10	.73	.23	.03	.08	
Wayne	6.47	4.62	.41	.21	.95	.16	--	.12	
Westmoreland	6.27	4.31	.42	.15	.86	.36	.05	.12	
Wyoming	6.46	4.42	.29	.21	1.06	.27	--	.21	
York	5.53	3.72	.34	.16	.87	.25	--	.19	
TOTALS:--									
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.54	4.41	.46	.18	.89	.42	.05	.13	
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.79	--	--	--	--	--	--	.14	7.65
Grand Total	7.18								

TABLE 3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE FOR DIRECT RELIEF, BY TYPE

June, 1936

County	All Types of Relief	Food	Milk	Fuel	Clothing	Rent	Public Utilities	Medical Care	Cash
Adams	$ 6.74	$ 4.70	$.39	$.14	$ 1.28	$.07	$.02	$.14	$
Allegheny	7.67	--	--	--	--	--	--	.13	7.54
Armstrong	6.51	4.58	.29	.12	1.27	.07	.05	.13	
Beaver	6.40	4.05	.37	.20	1.03	.55	.11	.09	
Bedford	6.37	4.32	.32	.07	1.36	.11	.01	.18	
Berks	6.49	3.95	.44	.11	.89	.02	.13	.05	
Blair	6.42	4.35	.45	.10	1.03	.40	.02	.06	
Bradford	5.60	4.05	.36	.05	1.05	.27	.02	--	
Bucks	6.28	4.34	.47	.17	1.02	.21	.07	--	
Butler	6.60	4.44	.40	.21	.99	.44	.07	.05	
Cambria	6.40	4.42	.39	.05	1.02	.42	.01	.09	
Cameron	5.68	4.29	.21	.02	1.05	.01	--	.10	
Carbon	7.74	4.79	.64	.29	1.12	.39	.26	.25	
Centre	6.02	4.19	.33	.05	1.04	.19	.05	.17	
Chester	6.11	4.35	.47	.17	.85	.14	.03	.10	
Clarion	6.54	4.61	.31	.13	1.08	.21	.03	.17	
Clearfield	6.62	4.44	.36	.06	1.21	.36	.08	.11	
Clinton	6.31	4.29	.34	.12	1.20	.19	.07	.10	
Columbia	6.50	4.61	.44	.12	.89	.31	.10	.03	
Crawford	5.42	3.89	.20	.00	1.04	.20	--	.01	
Cumberland	5.87	4.40	.35	.09	.76	.12	.02	.13	
Dauphin	5.75	4.05	.29	.10	.82	.35	.06	.08	
Delaware	6.81	4.36	.57	.17	.87	.64	.12	.08	
Elk	5.57	4.23	.23	.03	.91	.10	.02	--	
Erie	5.84	3.56	.31	.15	.76	.97	--	.09	
Fayette	5.72	3.97	.37	.17	.94	.13	.02	.07	
Forest	7.76	5.02	.60	.15	1.74	.11	.03	.11	
Franklin	5.94	4.23	.35	.12	1.01	.09	.01	.13	
Fulton	5.63	3.67	.06	--	1.77	.02	--	.09	
Greene	5.79	4.14	.27	.11	1.05	.10	.01	.11	
Huntingdon	6.51	4.27	.40	.03	1.43	.14	.04	.15	
Indiana	6.67	4.48	.36	.17	1.33	.17	.07	.09	
Jefferson	6.06	4.36	.26	.11	1.08	.10	.05	.10	
Juniata	7.20	4.83	.46	.11	1.45	.11	.06	.16	
Lackawanna	6.35	4.26	.41	.16	.93	.52	--	.05	
Lancaster	5.32	3.56	.32	.06	.70	.56	--	.12	
Lawrence	6.91	4.13	.42	.23	.97	.96	.12	.08	
Lebanon	6.25	4.26	.62	.19	.75	.30	.07	.06	
Lehigh	6.97	4.33	.61	.20	.94	.65	.04	.12	
Luzerne	7.42	4.82	.59	.24	1.17	.53	.06	.10	
Lycoming	5.79	3.91	.49	.15	.78	.29	.05	.12	
McKean	6.36	4.30	.30	.03	1.17	.17	--	.06	
Mercer	6.52	4.15	.28	.18	.94	.68	.11	.18	
Mifflin	7.04	4.74	.41	.23	1.21	.15	.10	.20	
Monroe	6.49	4.66	.39	.04	.76	.28	.01	.15	
Montgomery	6.78	4.48	.70	.09	1.06	.27	.05	.13	
Montour	5.98	4.03	.34	.20	.97	.19	.03	.12	
Northampton	6.33	4.22	.45	.23	.99	.75	.06	.13	
Northumberland	7.41	4.60	.60	.07	1.44	.29	.25	.10	
Perry	6.49	4.31	.54	.06	1.00	.13	.01	.44	
Philadelphia	7.78	--	--	--	--	--	--	.06	7.72
Pike	6.04	4.32	.15	.06	1.03	.22	--	.26	
Potter	5.77	4.26	.32	.04	1.15	--	--	--	
Schuylkill	6.17	3.89	.34	.03	.97	.30	.09	.05	
Snyder	6.25	4.16	.42	.13	1.28	.16	.06	.04	
Somerset	6.05	4.50	.35	.06	.93	.15	--	.06	
Sullivan	8.37	5.30	.45	.09	1.65	.23	.05	.60	
Susquehanna	7.24	4.76	.29	.18	1.11	.55	.02	.38	
Tioga	5.90	4.16	.31	.07	.96	.18	.02	.20	
Union	6.15	4.49	.24	.03	1.13	.06	.03	.12	
Venango	6.72	4.44	.41	.22	.99	.47	.11	.08	
Warren	6.19	4.40	.30	.14	.99	.17	.08	.11	
Washington	5.57	3.91	.34	.07	.93	.23	.03	.06	
Wayne	6.06	4.33	.29	.15	.95	.20	--	.14	
Westmoreland	6.14	4.19	.37	.12	1.03	.30	.05	.08	
Wyoming	6.19	4.36	.28	.23	1.00	.23	--	.15	
York	5.21	3.63	.29	.10	.81	.30	--	.03	
TOTALS:--									
Excluding Allegheny and Philadelphia	6.45	4.27	.41	.15	1.01	.46	.06	.09	
Allegheny and Philadelphia	7.74	--	--	--	--	--	--	.08	7.66
Grand Total	7.09								

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR DIRECT RELIEF, BY TYPE
IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN ALLEGHENY AND PHILADELPHIA
May, 1935 - June, 1936

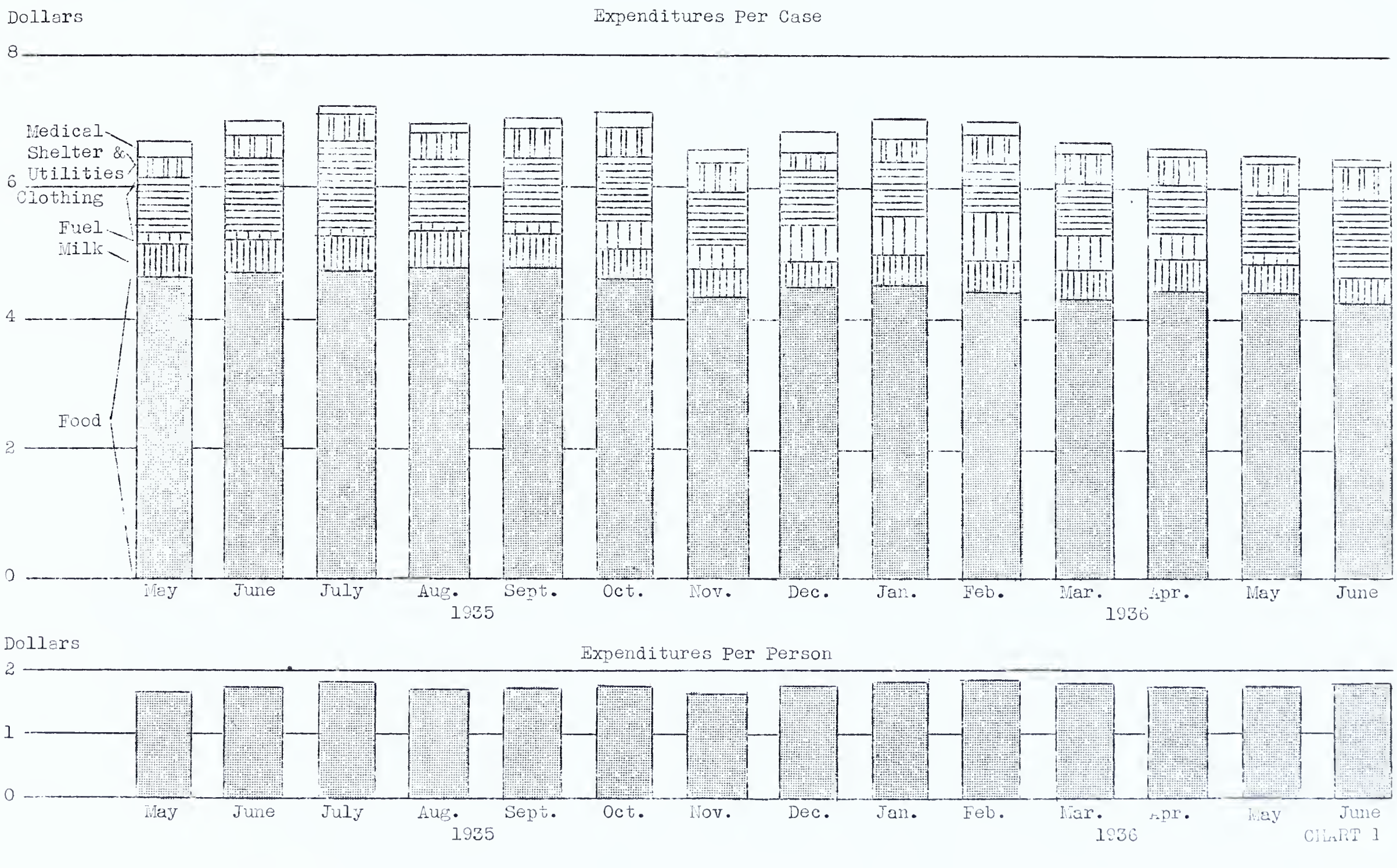


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AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURES PER CASE AND PER PERSON FOR DIRECT RELIEF
IN ALLEGHENY AND PHILADELPHIA COUNTIES
May, 1935 - June, 1936

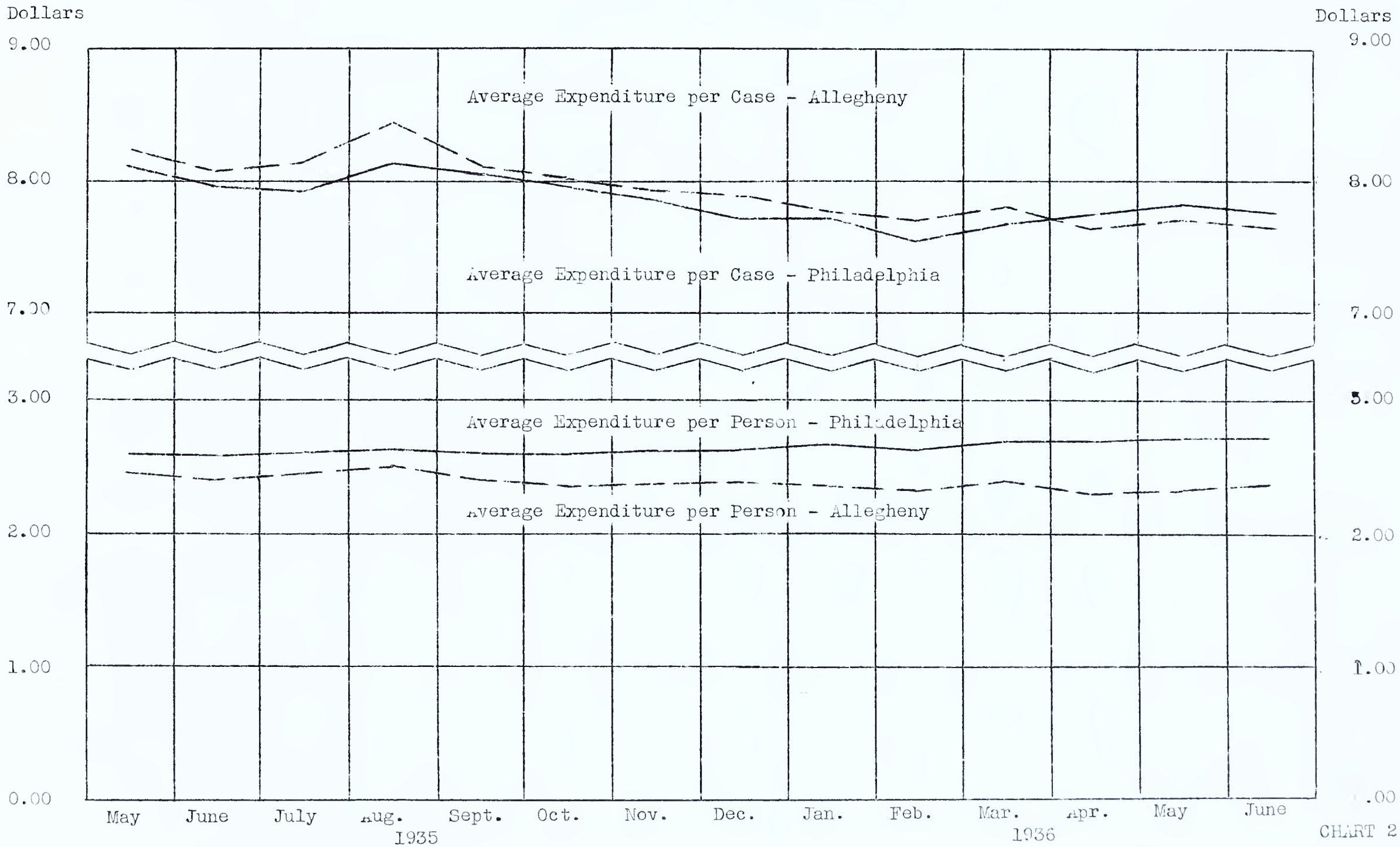


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